Weather
Weather cloudy but fine and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 74.7 and the minimum was 61.2 figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.9 and 56.7.

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WAR ON AGAIN; LITTLE HSU ASSUMES COMMAND

AIR BOMB OF MUKDEN HITS HEADQUARTERS OF WU PEI-FU

Marshal Is Forced To Board Cruiser, Says Report

MENACE IN AIR

Chinwangtao Suffers First Air Raid

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, Oct. 13.—This morning at 7 o'clock, one Fengtien aeroplane appeared over Chinwangtao, throwing down four bombs, two of which dropped in a street, one in the vicinity of the Japanese barracks and one near the quarters, where Marshal Wu Pei-fu was staying. In consequence, Marshal Wu hurriedly took refuge on board the Chinese warship, Haitse, which is at anchor in the port of Chinwangtao.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 14.—A Fengtien aeroplane flew over Chinwangtao early this morning and dropped six bombs. Two fell in the station compound but did not do any serious damage. The others fell in fields. The total damage by Fengtien aeroplanes hitherto appears to be one soldier and three civilians killed and several civilians wounded, by approximately 100 bombs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Mukden, Oct. 13.—According to information emanating from a most reliable source regarding the condition of the war in the sector of Shanhaikwan, there is much reason to believe that Shanhaikwan still remains in the hands of the Chihli troops. The combined Fengtien troops, some 30,000 strong, of the First Army, the centre, and the Third Army, the right wing, pressed hard upon the position of the 15th Chihli Division but were repulsed. The said combined troops have not yet gone across the Great Wall, and are now holding their own against the 15th Chihli Division. Meanwhile, the Second Fengtien Army, coming down from the region of Lingyuan, captured Chiumenkou, going across the Great Wall, Although the Fengtien troops attacked Shihmensai in an attempt to capture the highland there, they encountered a fierce counter-attack by the Chihli troops.

These opposing troops are at present holding their own against and keeping a watchful eye upon each other. It is learnt on good authority that Brigadier-General Kuo Sung-ling of the Fengtien troops, who was reported to have been killed in the battle, is still alive and is stimulating the morale of the Fengtien troops at the first line. It is understood that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has not many reserves, whereas Marshal Wu Pei-fu has a large number of reserves, including his picked troops of the 3rd Chihli Division, which are being rushed up to the front one after another. Judging from the foregoing fact, it may safely be inferred that the Chihli troops will launch their general attack upon the Fengtien troops in two or three days.

On the other hand, the fleet, belonging to the Chihli faction, has been mobilized and is, it is reported, prepared to bombard the position of the Fengtien forces in the Shanhaikwan sector. Taking into consideration the fact that the combined force of the First and Third Fengtien Armies is not in a position to defeat the 15th Chihli Division, it appears that the Chihli troops are predominant and it may easily be surmised that with the arrival at the front of more Chihli reinforcements, the situation will develop against the Fengtien troops.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Tsinan, Oct. 14.—The Shantung authorities have agreed to raise military funds to the extent

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MacDONALD GIVEN SEND-OFF UPON ELECTION TOUR

Tells Labor To Fight Hard And Well And Keep Principles High

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—A crowd of 500 Labor supporters gave Mr. Ramsay MacDonald a hearty send-off from Euston this morning for Glasgow to commence a whirlwind electioneering tour of Scotland and Wales. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied by his daughter Ishbel and his son Alistair, Lord Arnold, the Under-Secretary of the Colonies, and Mr. William Graham, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

The Prime Minister in a speech said that this was the biggest fight that the Labor Party had ever had but they had never begun a fight in better spirits. The Campbell case had nothing to do with the Government's defeat. The other two parties had decided that the life of this Parliament must be ended because a Labor Government was in power and was doing so well. The Labor Party was now challenging them in the country to do their worst.

"We have come to stay and I am perfectly certain that by a sane appeal to all the patriotic elements of the State we are going to return substantially strengthened. I have never felt more like 'now is the day, now is the hour: see the front of battle lower'."

The crowd sang "For he's a jolly good fellow" and the "Red Flag." Miss MacDonald was presented with a bouquet of red geraniums.

The Prime Minister sent a message to London Laborites, saying: "Fight hard and fight well. Keep your principles high. They will hit below the belt all

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DR. PAUL MONROE VISITS SHANGHAI; ANSWERS CRITICS

Gives Details To China Press On Boxer Fund Plan

Dr. Paul Monroe, former head of Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York and now head of the International Institute of Education, recently in China as the unofficial representative of the Chinese and American Governments to investigate the method of disposing of the recently remitted balance of the American share of the China Boxer Indemnity has sent to THE CHINA PRESS a communication replying to an editorial reference to this subject in last Sunday's China Press.

Dr. Monroe was in Shanghai for a few hours on Monday of this week on his way back to the United States after a trip to Canton and Manila, where he has been investigating educational matters.

The editorial discussion of Dr. Monroe's plan for the administration of the Boxer fund amounting to approximately G.$6,000,000 was based on a communication sent to THE CHINA PRESS by an American for many years interested in educational matters in China, stating the opinion that the Sino-American Joint Committee recommended by Dr. Monroe amounted to turning the money over to the Chinese Government for expenditure without supervision. In addition to considering this phase of the matter, the editorial in THE CHINA PRESS also voiced further criticism which has been made to the effect that the personnel announced by Presidential Mandate on September 17 almost amounts to making the Chihli Party or present Peking Government sole custodian of the funds to the neglect of the great territory of China south of the Yangtsze River. The nine Chinese appointed by the Presidential Mandate who will work with the five American members are all connected either directly or indirectly with the Peking Government and of the five American members appointed on the Commission only two are residents of

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The "Last Line Of Defense" Prepared As Generals Fled

Scenes on what was to have been the final Chekiang defense line against the Fukien troops less than 15 miles from Shanghai, taken the day of the flight of the Generals.

Top left—Machine gun emplacement in railway embankment, a rail showing in foreground.

Top center—Digging in just behind a creek.

Top right—Trench and embankment dug at left, another in process in right background; later the two were joined.

Center left—Emplacing mountain gun amid grave mounds.

Center—Land mines waiting on station platform to be fired. Note wires to top[illegible] ey are electrically [illegible]

[illegible] gun fired [illegible] end of train nearest the Fukien soldiers.

Lower left—A twenty-foot high grave mound made a fine site for this mountain gun.

Lower center—Machine gun muzzle showing in loophole. Note overhead cover to protect the gunners from shell and shrapnel fire and leafy camouflage.

Lower right—Feverishly digging to the last moment while a sentry watches for the approach of the enemy driving back the thin line covering the intrenchers.

—Photos by Talbot Patrick

TAKES OVER TROOPS OF CHEKIANG ARMY AFTER ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE

Aid Received From Mukden To Carry On Campaign Against Chihli-ites; Wild Rumors Scattered Throughout Shanghai Yesterday; Lu And Staff Arrive In Nagasaki, Go To Beppu

The Kiangsu-Chekiang war is still on!

General Hsu Shu-tseng, popularly known as Little Hsu has taken the field. After 24 hours of uncertainty as a result of the departure of Generals Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin and their staff for Japan, it was definitely announced yesterday afternoon, following a military conference at the headquarters of the artillery at the Nantao Barracks that General Hsu would assume command of the 30,000 odd troops now at the fighting line.

All the former military officers of the Chekiang army in Shanghai attended the conference. Every one signed a manifesto and took his oath of office to continue the war against the Chihli-ites.

Co-incident with the announcement of General Hsu's assumption of the command, there were reports of two other remarkable developments in the war situation:

1. The active participation in the war against Kiangsu by Brigadier General Wu Ming, commander of the Hupeh forces which have been allied with the Kiangsu army on the Huangtu front. General Wu's troosp, 1,500 strong, entered the arsenal yesterday afternoon and fraternised with the Chekiang garrison.

2. The withdrawal of the forces of General Sun Chuan-fang to Chuching. Sun himself is reported to have returned to Hangchow to take up the work of rehabilitation in his own province. The latter report, however could not be confirmed at a late hour last night.

General Hsu has called a military conference this morning at the Nantao Barracks. Two battalions of the forces of General Liu Yung-sung, to whom General Ho Feng-lin handed his seals, will act as body-guards for the conference, it was learned last night.

Following the announcement of the acceptance of the command by General Hsu, more supplies were rushed to the various sectors. General Hsu immediately sent under-officers to the front line of defence to inspect the conditions. The reports were favorable, it is understood.

A former secretary of the Anfu general told THE CHINA PRESS that aid was being received from Mukden. A large sum of money as well as a quantity of ammunition have already been received here.

The brief reports filed with Hsu indicate that a number of Chekiang forces of the Linho sector had already surrendered. The Chekiang battle line has been withdrawn to Lootien.

Huangtu immediately saw heavy fighting after the announcement of Hsu's participation. More than two dozen wounded were brought back last night. It was here that Brigadier General Wu Ming's forces surrendered and marched to the Chekiang line and sent back to Lunghua yesterday. General Wu was a former protege of Little Hsu, being a colonel in the Northwestern Army, when the latter was commander-in-chief.

Wu was sent to Huangtu under the command of General Chang Yung-ming, the commander of Hupeh Expeditionary forces to relieve Kiangsu. Negotiations had been in progress for considerable time between him and Hsu and as soon as the latter's participation was announced, Wu joined the local army.

The attitude of General Chang himself was non-committal. The pro-Hsu clique believes that he would also follow the foot-steps of his lieutenant shortly.

The General Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Nantao Chamber held a joint meeting last night vis-a-vis the change in the situation. They decided to raise funds in preparation for the work of disarming withdrawn and defeated troops but they decided not to entertain the telegraphic request made by Governor Han Kuo-chun of Nanking to disarm the forces of Yang Hua-chao and Chwang Tse-ping, who, Nanking believes, are the only troops with a belligerent attitude.

In another telegram to the local chambers, Governor Han

MR. S.T. WEN TAKES OVER DUAL POST

Mr. Wen Shih-tsun, newly-appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai, officially took over the office from Mr. Hsu Yuan, former Commissioner, in the premises of the Bureau in Chinese [illegible] tory opposite the French [illegible] at 2 o'clock [illegible] assumed his duties as superintendent of Customs and communicated officially with members of the Consular Body yesterday afternoon. According to a statement to THE CHINA PRESS last night, Mr. Wen said that it is his intentions to officiate in both of his offices from now on.

HOW HUPEH MEN GOT HERE PUZZLES KIANGSU OFFICIAL

Says Chi Hsieh-yuan Never Trusted Upper Yangtse Reinforcements

The defection of the Hupeh troops at the Lunghwa Arsenal and their union with General Lu's former troops under the banner of General Hsu Shu-tseng or "Little" Hsu was practically admitted by a Kiangsu official in Shanghai last night. "The only effect of this however," said the Kiangsu official, "will be to prolong the fight, cause the loss of more lives and in the end cost Shanghai further money and continuance of disorder in this district."

Just how the Hupeh troops were able to get through the lines and into the arsenal at Lunghwa so quickly, apparently is still considerable of a mystery to the Kiangsu side in the present struggle. The most trusted commander under General Chi Hsieh-yuan in the fighting along the line from Huangtu to Liuho since the beginning of the war is General Chen Tiao-yuan of Hsuchowfu, who was sent down to Kiangsu by General Wu Pei-fu with a contingent of Kiangsu troops at the very beginning of the war against Chekiang. It was Chen whose forces pressed against the Lincheng bandits last year and forced the release of the foreign captives. The Hupeh troops numbering in all probably 3,000 were mistrusted from the beginning by General Chi and for this reason have been carefully watched and have not been placed at strategical points. Just how they were able to slip out and into Shanghai so quickly after the armistice apparently shows collusion somewhere.

General Chang Yun-ming, commander of the Hupeh troops who come into Shanghai yesterday and occupied the arsenal, issued a statement that he had been sent to Shanghai to preserve order as the direct representative of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, but apparently he has placed his own interpretation upon his orders and is now in combination with Little

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FOREIGN VESSELS ARE SEIZED FOR LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Norwegian Ship And British Schooner Taken Off Sandy Hook

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Oct. 13.—A coast-guard cutter today brought into port a Norwegian steamer, the Sagatind, with 43,000 cases of liquor, and a British schooner, the Diamantina, which is also alleged to have been carrying liquor. Both vessels wre seized off Sandy Hook.

It is stated that the Sagatind was found 40 miles from the coast. The cutter fired across her bows but there was no sign of life on board. The cutter's men then boarded the vessel and found the crew of 32 persons sleeping off the effects of drink or injured in brawls. Three of the crew had broken jaws. Another had a broken leg which had not been attended for three days. The captain, who was found behind a locked door with the store of arms and ammunition, declared that the crew had drank and fought daily since they left Hamburg a month ago for St. Pierre, where they had shipped 100,000 cases of liquor, of which 43,000 remained. Twenty-six thousand dollars in American money was found in the safe.

It is alleged that both the arrested vessels had been communicating with the shore.

Iyang Maru Captives Leave For Hankow

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Oct. 13.—Advices from Changteh, Hunan, report that the captives of the Iyang Maru, who were recently released, will leave there on October 13 for Hankow, where they are expected to arrive on the 15th instant.

More Fighting In The Air; Chekiang Men Keep Arms; Hupeh Forces Friendly

Kiangsu Men Excluded From Chekiang Lines Fire Upon Settlement Official Investigating Troop Movements This Way

BY TALBOT PATRICK

With more soldiers massed close to Shanghai than at any time since the Forty-Day War began between Marshals Lu and Chi fighting was still far from being out of prospect last night.

All Chekiang soldiers but a few scrapings from the Chapei scrapheap who had been incorporated in the army rather as laborers than as fighters still held on to their arms with declarations that there was a good possibility they might be used again.

The men of this army declared they had come back in obedience to orders and did not consider themselves beaten. They boasted that the Hupeh troops who passed through their lines came down the Nanking railway line and were gathered in and about Lunghua were allowed to do so because they had not fired upon the Chekiang men in the recent hostilities and that not a Kiangsu man dared attempt to come through.

There was much comment about how some of the Hupeh and Chekiang men had in the past fought side by side, although they had been nominally on opposite sides of the line of late.

Throughout the day there was a noticeable lack of higher officers, a lack all the more noticeable because order was brought out of the troop confusion of the night before with a speed and sureness which proved that a definite plan was being actively carried out. The Hupeh men who reached Shanghai, a total of between 5,500 and 6,000 men up to late last night, were massed at Lunghua, while the Chekiang men gathered at their former barracks and at big new concentration camps at strategic positions for rapid transportation.

Some of the privates said that fighting would occur if they were not given a month of two of pay by Marshal Chi of Kiangsu "to buy their rifles" or else incorporated in his army after a payment. A payment without being taken over would mean, they said, that some of them would return home, others would seek work in Shanghai and still others would go as individuals or in small groups to soldier with one of the numerous armies dotted about China at present.

From other sources, however, came rumors of plans to renew the battle against Kiangsu or threaten to do so. It was hinted that one or more of the higher officers who didn't take a sea voyage for their health were thinking of threatening fight against either Marshal Chi or General Sun, the idea being to play one off against the other for the highest bid to buy support from the men actually in possession here. Others, again, declared it to be a real plan to keep up the fight as help to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The privates expected to hear today or tomorrow what results were obtained from the dickerings for pay supposed to be on at Nanking. But if they should learn there had been no such dickerings and be told their officers had decided to continue the fight as best they can from present positions, there is no question but that they would obey—with the exception of one or two doubtful organisations—and return to the fight.

The first contingent of 1,500

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EXPECT GERMAN BIG LOAN TO BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Both London And New York Believe It Will Go Like Hot Cakes

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—The British portion of the German loan of £2,000,000 is being underwritten in 7 percent. 25-year sinking fund bonds issued at 92. They will be allotted as follows—5 percent on application, 25 percent. early in November, 30 percent. early in December and 32 percent. early in January.

Authoritive opinion at the Stock Exchange is that the loan will go like hot cakes.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Oct. 13.—Financial quarters believe that the German loan will be heavily over-subscribed. It is stated that requests for allotments in the past week were overwhelming.

An unconfirmed report says that a bankers' group will pay Germany at the rate of 87 for the bonds, which will be sold at 92, giving the syndicate a profit of $5,500,000. This, however, will be largely swallowed up by the expenses of the flotation, but the banks are content as they know that large profits can be made later with other financing following the German bond issue. It is estimated that this will aggregate over $200,000,000 before the end of the year, a large amount of which would be on account of German industries; while France is said to be negotiating a $150,000,000 loan, and Belgium is needing money immediately.

DOCKERS' STRIKE ENDS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Brussels, Oct. 13.—The dockers' strike at Borinage ended today.

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announced the appointment of Mr. Wang Koo-pang as successor to Colonel Lu Yung-chien, Chief of the Shanghai Woosung Constabulary.

Wild rumors were in circulation in Nantao and Chapei yesterday. The arrival of the Hupeh troops were interpreted as a forerunner for general disorder. Residents of fair standing all poured into the settlement and crowded the hotels and lodging houses, which were unable to handle the rush.

Several persons living in the Western districts of Shanghai reported that rifle firing had been heard near the outskirts of Shanghai at about midnight last night, but no explanation of the incident could be discovered unless if was a clash between roving bands of soldiers in the countryside near Shanghai. The general situation about Shanghai remained quiet yesterday in spite of the fact that the country adjacent to the city is filled with soldiers. There were a few reports of looting in the native districts but most of these were believed to have been cases where soldiers had refused to pay for merchandise purchased from shops. One report of a clash between French marines and Chinese soldiers was in circulation, but so far as could be learned it amounted to nothing more than a group of Chinese soldiers being warned away from the borders of the French Concession.

The Nehon Dempo Japanese news service last night received a report from Tokio to the effect that the aarival in Nagasaki of Generals Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin and their staffs had stimulated factional elements among the Chinese population in Tokio and Yokohama to unusual activity. In view of the tension now existing in Japan between the adherents of the Chihli and Fengtien factions, the metropolitan police in the Japanese capital were taking special precautions to see that no harm came to General Lu and his party.

Another dispatch received by the Nehon Dempo service stated that the attitude of the Japanese Government toward Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang and his party was that every possible protection would be given to them provided they came to Japan as private citizens. The attitude of the Japanese Government toward its most recent Chinese political guests, said the report, would be exactly similar to that accorded to former President Li Yuan-hung. But in case political activities were engaged in, the Japanese Government would not remain aloof if the Chinese politicians and militarists attempted to organise a political center in Japan or attempted to stir up trouple there.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 14.—A Cabinet meeting this morning resolved to dismiss Mr. Wang Keng-ting, the Shanghai Taoyin, and to appoint to that post Mr. Liu Chien.

The meeting also resolved to request the President to appoint a special commissioner to clear up the situation around Shanghai, and the Ministry of Finance was instructed to make the necessary financial arrangements to recompense the people who suffered through the fighting.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, Oct. 14.—Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang arrived at Nagasaki today on board the Shanghai Maru.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Commenting on the flight of General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Tokio "Asahi," in the course of an editorial today, writes in part:—

"As is customary in hostilities in China, leaders of the combatants, when the general trend is settled, are apt to quit the war without fighting it out to the last. In the Chihli-Fengtien war, even if the Fengtien troops should be defeated and thus the Chihli forces be enabled to invade Manchuria, it is most improbable that Japan's special rights and interests there will be infringed upon by the Chihli faction, despite the fact that a portion of the Japanese people are anxious about it. Peace and order in Manchuria can be perfectly maintained by our present garrisons."

(Hsin Tong News Bureau)

Peking, Oct. 14.—The Japanese Minister, in reply to the protest of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the use of the South Manchurian Railway for the transportation of troops, pointed out that when Chihli and Fengtien jointly fought the Anfuites, the Fengtien forces had already created a precedent whereby the transportation of troops along this line was permitted.

Parliament has already moved for the election of Wu Pei-fu as vice-president of the Republic.

One brigade each under Chang Tso-lung and Hu Ching-yi's Shensi forces has been despatched from Kopeikow to Chifeng.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Oct. 14.—General Lu Yung-hsiang, and General Ho Feng-lin with a party of ten including Sun Ho, the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen left today for Beppu by train.

It is authoritatively stated that provided the Chinese refugees do not use Japan as a base for marrying on negotiations, there is no objection to their remaining as individuals in the country.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Oct. 14.—Upon receiving an official telegram from General Chi Hsieh-yuan confirming the flight of General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Government, as a result of today's emergency Cabinet meeting, is reported to have passed the following resolutions which will be published in a day or two:

1. General Chi Hsieh-yuan and General Sun Chuan-fang be asked to report to Peking those who have done meritorious services in the recent Kiangsu-Chekiang war, and rewards be bestowed upon those deserving military men.
2. People in Kiangsu and Chekiang, who have suffered from the recent hostilities, be relieved.
3. High Government officials be despatched to these two provinces to console war-victims.

MacDonald Given Send-Off Upon Election Tour

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the time, but don't you do the same."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—In a speech to 3,000 persons at Glasgow this evening, which was broadcast throughout the country, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that the charge against the Government in connection with the Campbell case was sheer humbug. Their opponents were afraid of them because the Labor Government had not failed.

The Prime Minister emphasised that, at any rate, two-thirds of the Russian loan would be spent in British industrial centers.

When they came into office, the League of Nations was practically dying. "We went to Geneva and gave a lead, and the League today is more vigorous than ever."

Mr. MacDonald dwelt on the Government's social program, and complained that the Government had not had fair play in Parliament, where they had met with pettifogging, party trickery to prevent an [illegible] Government from doing their work. Finally, the Prime Minister appealed to the nation to put an end to contemptible party tactics by giving the Government a clear majority (loud cheers).

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 14.—Conolel Shaw (Unionist) has withdrawn leaving Mr. Asquith a straight fight against the Laborite Mitchell.

The Conservatives in Aberavon have decided not to run a candidate, but unofficially to support the Liberal nominee against Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

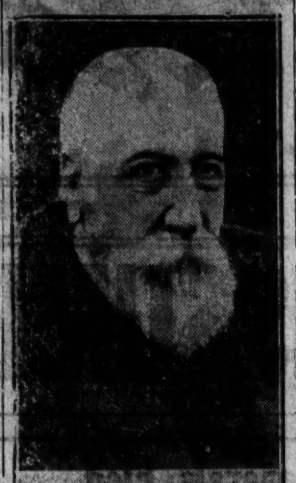
(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—The Labor Party's charges of success at the polls is likely to be seriously affected by the pact between Conservative and Liberal Associations in a steadily growing number of constituencies, not to put up candidates against each other where a Labor member is standing. The conclusion of this arrangement at Paisley notably was followed by a wholesale agreement at Glasgow, where 13 Conservatives and 2 Liberals will engage in a straight fight against Labor.

Opposition will be offered Mr. Lloyd George at Carnarvon by Professor A. Zimmern (Labor). Doctor Addison, a former Coalition Minister, will fight the present Conservative member for Hammersmith in the Labor interests.

The Conservatives at the present time have the largest number of candidates in the field, but the Laborites and Liberals are making up leeway quickly.

France's Grand Old Man on 80th Birthday.



ANATOLE FRANCE

Anatole France, recognized as one of the greatest writers of his age, was photographed while receiving the honors of the French world of letters on the occasion of his 80th birthday anniversary, which he celebrated at his home in Paris.

La Boheme

Whatever else may be said of "La Boheme" there is little doubt that it appeals to quite a wide section of the addicted opera goers. The result was that though the audience at the Olympic Theater was not the largest the Italian Grand Opera Company has obtained, it was sufficient to do justice to the piece in the way it was rendered. Again we are not particularly enamoured of the work done by the chorus, which indeed seems the weakest part of the company, but of the principals it is difficult to say anything but words of praise. Mlle. Julia Castalani as Musetta the grisette was in excellent voice and sustained a delightful role in a manner which is worthy of all praise. The same may be said of Mlle. Lina Amboso, but of the men we are inclined to think that Signor Giletta far outshone the rest of the principals, not only on account of his voice, but by reason of the merit of his acting. The rest of the male parts were sustained satisfactorily, but we certainly do wish that the chorus was in keeping with the principals. If it were the performance of the company would be more in keeping with what we ought to expect of them. Nevertheless as a result of one of those contrarieties on which theatrical managers so often bank, the whole production was by no means unpleasing. It was not the best the company has done, but was, nevertheless, pleasurable and afforded a good evening's entertainment.

The Covered Wagon

See The Covered Wagon And The Trail it Left Behind

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Apples Of Gold Subject Of An Address At B.W.A.

Miss Ruth Benedict Talks On Beauties Of English Language

An unusually large and interested audience gathered in the splendid new premises of the British Women's Association in the dome of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Ruth Benedict, of the editorial staff of the North-China Daily News, read a paper on "Apples of Gold."

The occasion was the first meeting of the season of the Literary Section. Mrs. Hodges presided and Mrs. Jaffee, as chairman, read the minutes of the previous meeting and later made an interesting contribution to the general discussion which ensued.

Taking for her text the Biblical quotation from Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver," Miss Benedict skillfully and entertainingly developed her theme that the collection of words and phrases should be cultivated as a hobby as assiduously as rare books, stamps and other tangible objects are pursued.

Word collecting, she averred, is within the reach of all. "There is a wonderful equality of opportunity in this occupation," she said. "We all start with 'Daddy,' 'Mummy,' 'Bow Wow,' or their equivalents. Most of us stop content with a few thousand words when the full 'treasure of dexterous facilities' is open to us. Not every child, alas, has the chance of hearing in his home a diction 'nobly robust and tenderly vulnerable' but every child is taught to read and write and thus may claim his inheritance with accrued interest from Chaucer down to Houseman.

"Vulgar problems of expense need not worry us here. With free libraries and reading rooms and cheap books the vocabulary of the poorest student may outshine that of his Macaenas. No red brick museums or smaller velvet-lined cases are required. One's brain convultions are always sufficient for the latest additions, no matter how they accumulate.

"Some pseudo-collectors there may be who think by purchasing libraries by the mile to achieve laurels among ardent word-seekers. Not so. The kingdom of phraseology is within you. A pat saying in the mouth is worth two in the book. Don't assume that by the proximity of books you will acquire a vocabulary."

In the requirements for admission to the language exhibit, Miss Benedict humorously questioned: Shall we account all words good words? Shall our assortment be pure English undefiled? Shall we permit the raciness of slang and the handiness of foreign importations for ideas for which we have no native equivalent? "Being of a gregarious turn of mind I find pleasure in adding all kinds of incongruous words to my assortment," she continued.

Miss Benedict's quotations throughout her paper were culled from precious sources and enriched her thesis considerably by virtue of this and her good selection. Among them was the poem of Leo Chiozza Money "In Praise of English," beginning "O! I give thanks the lovely words I sing had great progenitors. . . ."

An idea which the speaker expounded to the amusement of her audience was that writers, professional writers especially, with a definite responsibility to their public, should take an oath somewhat in the manner of oaths administered to physicians and lawyers: "I solemnly swear that I will support the language of the English-speaking peoples; that I will maintain the respect due to its beauty and strength; that I will not counsel nor maintain any expressions which shall appear to me to be ill-sounding or misleading, nor any imported phrases save such as I believe to be honestly necessary and without equivalent in my native tongue; that I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth, beauty and force and will never seek to mislead the public by artifice or false jugglings with words."

A lively discussion in which most members of the section joined, followed Miss Benedict's talk. The differences in the English and 'American' languages were discussed and the relative merits of both commented upon. In this connection a very marked and sincere compliment was paid the American by the chairman of the section, Mrs. Jaffee, who said that she believed the Americans excelled in the spontaneity and richness of expression and were decidedly more articulate than the British people. The American guests of the section present agreed with Mrs. Jaffee, however, in the matter of the intellectual superiority of the work of such English writers as Wells, Bennett and others, however, over the American contemporaries.

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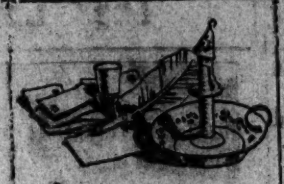

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THE AUTHOR IN PRISON AT WANHSIEN.

The Chinese in the long white gown, without hat, is Captain Wong. In the centre is the author, the third party is Mr. Yang Tze Lung, a pay-master.

Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military

BY

ELLY WIDLER

This book is not intended as a production of Literature, nor is it a work of Art, but the simple statements of what happened to the Author while in the hands of General Yang Sen of Szechwan. It is a human document every word of which rings true.

The Student of things Chinese—the Foreign Merchant interested in China—The Naval, Military and Civil officials, will find this book of intense interest—a real live record coming at a time when the whole world is watching the Chinese Military and the outcome of their present conflict.

Facts that are irrefutable—incidents which are unique and remarkable are enumerated in this book; not satisfied with keeping the Author prisoner for six months, General Yang Sen "Confiscates" all of Mr. Elly Widler's property, including three thousand dollars, personal effects, merchandise, a full sized billiard table, etc., etc.

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News Brevities

The Military Council of the Peking Presidency has despatched a number of service men for the sole purpose of detecting among the official circles whether there are any employees of the Government communicating military or other important information to the Fengtien camp which seems to have been done by many recently.

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The students and teachers of the Peking National University will hold a memorial service today in honor of their former Director, Mr. Yao Huan, who passed away last month. Mr. Yao was a prominent promoter of the institution and has been regarded as a zealous educationalist.

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A Presidential Mandate issued recently announces that the Order of the Chia-ho has been conferred on the following local members of the Chinese Postal Administration: Messrs. E. Tolfefsen, R. M. Caudron, J. A. E. Bates, E. A. L. Chaudoin, V. W. S. Cotton, A. Hottu.

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Mr. Jaques Klass, for the past seven years assistant manager and manager of the Astor House Hotel, who recently returned to China after an extensive trip abroad, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Parisian. Mr. Klass first joined the Astor House in 1917 when it was managed by the late Captain Morton. Upon Capt. Morton's retirement he became manager and served in that capacity up to the present. Mr. Klass departed from China in March of this year and returned to Shanghai last week. The announcement of his resignation from the Astor House and of his appointment to the Hotel Parisian was made yesterday.

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Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland in Shanghai who has been under medical treatment for the past ten weeks at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, returned to his residence yesterday. As soon as he is able to travel Major Isler expects to take a short vacation in Japan.

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The Lieng Yih Benevolent Association of Shanghai has acknowledged with thanks contributions from firms and persons as follows: Dah Sheng Kung Sze $200.00; Messrs. Tsang Zee-kee, Kwok Foong-hen, Heng Mong-son, Liang Zoong-zay $100.00 each; Messrs Zao Tung Moh-doong, Hua Yang-shi, She Sheng-doong, Hoong Siao-shi, $50.00 each; Madame Sheng Chang-sze $50.00; Mr. Liu Wen-ping $30.00; Messrs. Kwok Pah-liang, Zung You-kee $20.00 each; Messrs. Liang Yuen-foo, Liang Che-doong, Sing Foo Native Bank $10.00 each; Messrs. Anglo-Chinese Pharmacy, $8.00; Messrs. Tong Zeh-nai, Yih Shen-chu, Sheng Ping-ziang, Sun Van-shia, $5.00 each; Yue Zung-ziang Hong $3.00; Mrs. Tsoh Ling-sze $2.00; Mr. Chow Pah-ding $1.00; Mr. Doo Yue-sun $2.00. All of the money is to be used in supplying coffins and suitable burial to the soldiers and persons who have been killed on the Kiangsu and Chekiang battlefields in the recent war.

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The Art Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at the Bubbling Well Temple on Wednesday morning, October 15, when members will engage in sketching during the hours of 9 to 12. All members interested in these sketching classes of the Art Department, which are proving popular this year have been invited to be present. The Club Rooms of the American Woman's Club at 66 Szechuen Road will be closed from October 15 to October 20 inclusively owing to painting and re-decorating work that is in progress. Members have been requested to watch for notices of a meeting of the Club which will be held on October 21.

Linas-Monthlery Has New Auto Race-Track

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 13.—The new automobile race-track at Linas-Monthlery was inaugurated yesterday by automobile races. Numerous records were broken.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Oct. 13.—Madam Melba as Mimi in La Boheme made her farewell appearance on the operatic stage in Australia tonight. The occasion coincides with the 37th anniversary of her debut in Brussels.

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HUPEH TROOPS NOW OCCUPY HO'S YAMEN

Orphanage And Temple Are Being Taken Over For Returned Forces

BY D. J. LEWIS

Lunghwa Arsenal, midnight, October 14.—Gen. Ho Feng-lin's yamen is now under control of Gen. Chang Yun-ming of the 5th Mixed brigade of Hupeh troops which arrived this morning. The Arsenal and Kiangnan Dock are still under guard of the 4th division of Chekiang troops, Ho Feng-lin's old division. General Chu Shen-kwan who was placed in charge of the 10th division by Tupan Lu and whose appointment was later approved by President Tsao has received instructions to prevent General Sun Chuan-fang of the invading Fukien troops to proceed further than Sungkiang in the direction of Shanghai. It is reported however that invading troops have reached Minghong the Chekiang line having drawn back from this point.

More than 4,500 troops principally from Nanziang have reached the Shanghai South station where they are being met by Dr. Z. L. Ying, Vice President of the Red Cross Society of China, Shanghai City Branch and the local Fire Brigade and being furnished with hot tea, bread and cakes. Arrangements are being made to take over an orphanage and a large temple in the vicinity of the Shanghai South station to provide quarters for the returning troops. The troops have been promised their food and quarters until final arrangements are made relative to their future disposition.

The troops arriving from the Huangtu front are very bitter over the conduct of the Kiangsu forces. It is claimed that at eleven today after a truce had been declared that the first train carrying Chekiang troops to Shanghai was heavily fired on causing 12 deaths and about 150 wounded. This action had a lot to do with the decision to cause the Chekiang forces to disregard the truce and at 5 p.m. according to these returning troops heavy fighting was in progress. The Chekiang troops on the Liuho sector are now concentrated at Lootien.

No disorder whatever is apparent in Nantao, the troops that have returned from the various fronts are being kept under excellent control.

The Arsenal and Kiangnan Dock are now under control of the Chekiang Fourth Devision, General Ho's old troops while Gen. Ho's Yamen including the powder plant is under the control of the Fifth Mixed Brigade of Hupeh troops which have come over to the Chekiang side.

President Doumergue Visits Home Town

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 13.—President Doumergue, accompanied by M. Herriot and several Ministers, on Sunday visited Nimes, where he was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Arriving at Nimes in the morning, the President, after a tour through the city, received the leading citizens at the Prefecture.

M. Doumergue then laid the foundation stone of a hospital and later was entertained at an open air festival.

At banquets given at noon and in the evening, M. Doumergue thanked the population for their affectionate reception and recalled the numerous bonds which tied him to his native city and his fellow-citizens. M. Herriot returned to Paris this morning.

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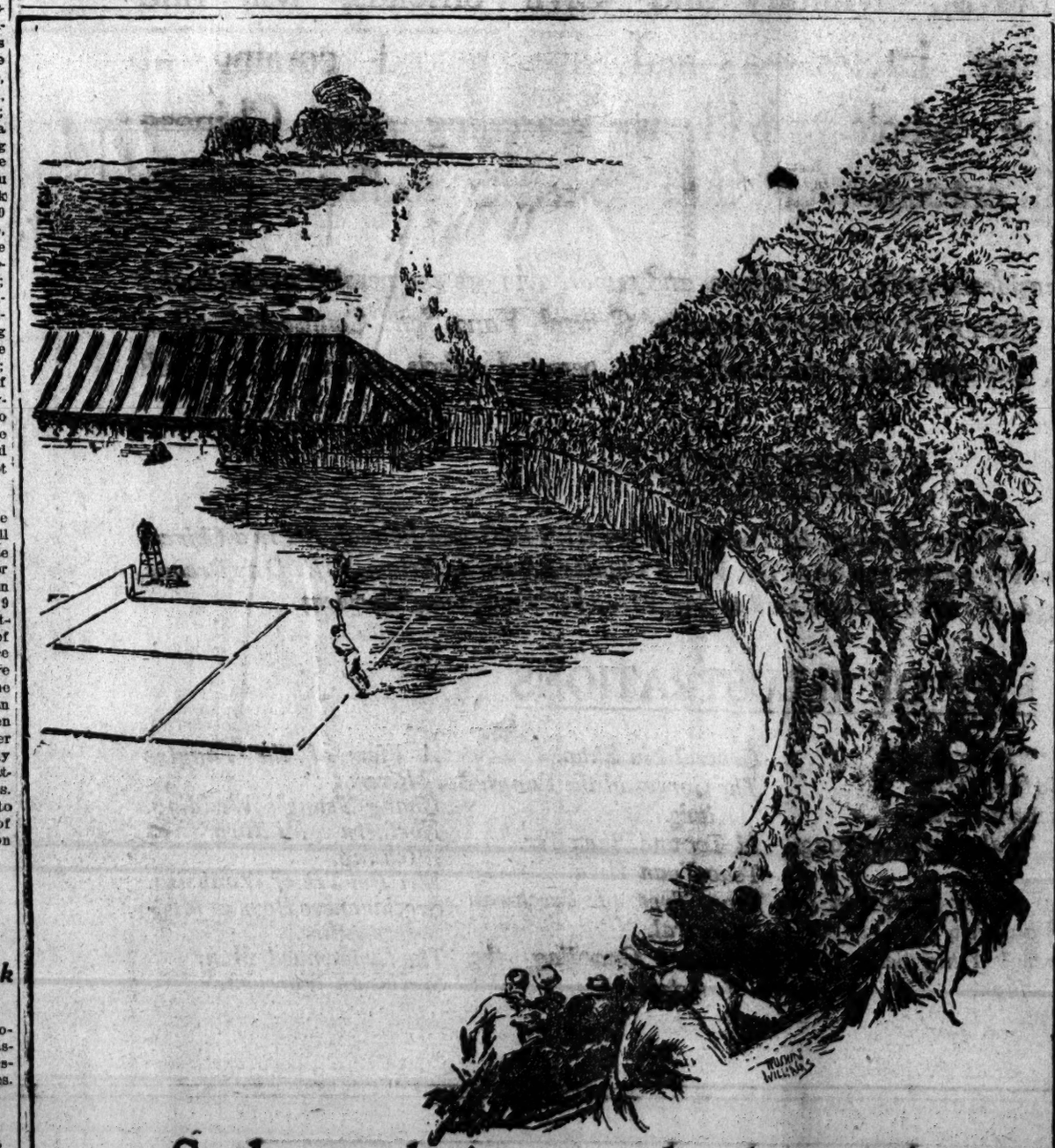

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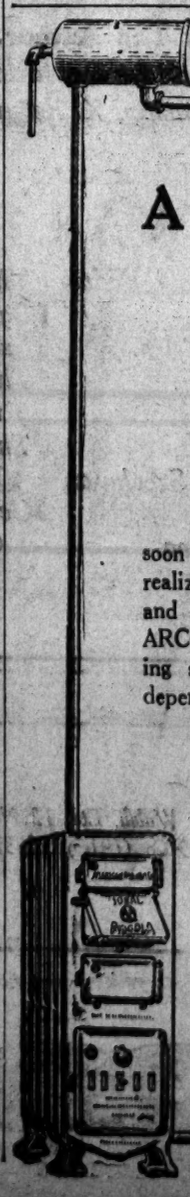

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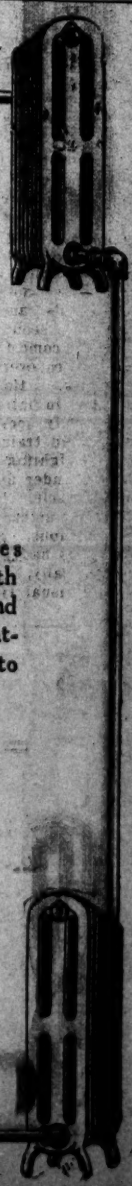

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VICENTINI MAY BE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION NEXT

Chilean Fighter Shows Class: Leonard May Soon Be Through

Luis Vicentini has as good a chance as any fighter in the world to become next world's lightweight champion in the opinion of Robert Edgren. The only thing that stands between Luis and the title, says Edgren in a recent article, is Benny Leonard. And, clever as Benny is, none can deny that he is over 28 years of age and that he has held the title in the lightweight class for over seven years. Twentyeight is practically old age in the ring among lightweights. According to all precedent. Benny must be nearly through as champion.

Boxing, expecially in the smaller weight classes, where men develop their full powers early, is a game for youth and not for decrept ancients of 28. Just to illustrate, continues the writer, let me mention a few champions in Benny Leonard's class and note what happened to them.

Jack McAuliffe "retired undefeated" at the age of 30, after boxing six no-decision rounds with Kid Lavigne. McAuliffe hadn't fought for four years at that time, and had actually retired after outboxing Young Griffo in ten rounds in 1892.

Last time I heard from George Kid Lavigne, a year or so ago, he had just been married and was feeling fit and fine at 54. Lavigne was a wonder in his time. He was born in 1869, grew up in the lumber camps of Michigan began fighting at 20, when he was fully developed, won the world's championship when he knocked out Dick Burge in London in 1896, and lost the championship three years later to Frank Erne.

Frank Erne won the championship in 1899 and was knocked out three years later by Joe Gans. Joe made a record by holding the title six years. Like Leonard, Gans didnt make weight for all his bouts, and for a long time fought as a welter weight. When he came back and fought in the lightweight class again, making weight killed him. Erne was through at 27.

Battling Nelson, the toughest eater of punishment ever known in his class, held the big title only a year and seven months. His finish came at 28. Ad Wolgast won the title at 22 and lost it two years and nine months later. An early finish for a great fighting champion.

Willie Ritchie was 21 when he beat Wolgast, and lost the title two years later to Freddy Welsh. Freddy held the championship three years by sticking to the no-decision route and then was knocked out by Benny Leonard. Freddy was 31 at his finish—an old bird among lightweight title holders. Benny Leonard began fighting at 14 and has been at it twelve years.

VICENTINI'S ADVANTAGES

Besides being a youngster, this Vicentini boy from Chile, South America, has many advantages that promise him a fine future in the ring. Of course, all fighters are young some time. But few have as many fighting points as this Chilean.

I know nothing about Luis Vicentini's ancestry, but from what I've seen of him in the ring he must come from fighting stock. He carries every sign of good breeding. He is far above the average in intelligence. He is thoroughly sportsmanlike on instinct and training. He has as keen a fighting brain and as cool a head under fire as Benny Leonard himself. He is quick mentally, is determined, aggressive, yet cautious. He boxes as if his ancestors had been swordsmen.

Physically, Vicentini is of a very unusual type. He has the long, pointed chin, that always indicates aggressiveness, and that is usually said to be a mark for a knockout punch. But he can take hard punches without being dazed in the least. Tommy Murphy and Terry McGovern had jaws like that. They were both great fighters.

His features are rather fine—well shaped head, thin nose, oval face, small mouth, alert and wide-open eyes. But he has a strong neck, extraordinarily wide shoulders, deep chest, long sinewy arms and legs that are built for speed with out being too light.

That Vicentini can take a punch was shown when Rocky Kansas dropped him with a wild swing and the Chilean hopped up and finished Kansas in a hurry.

Anything can happen in the ring, but if Vicentini goes on for a few months more as well as he has started, and improves with experience as rapidly as he has improved since coming to the United States, Benny will have to give him a chance to win the lightweight crown. In fact, it might be good judgment for Benny not to wait too long.

ZEPPELIN ZR 3 CONTINUES TRIP AT FINE SPEED

(Reuter's Service)

Horta, Azores, Oct. 13.—The Zeppelin ZR3, passing the island of Fayal this afternoon, reported that she was flying at a speed of 66 miles an hour and that all on board were well.

(Reuter's American Service)

Boston, Oct. 13.—Tht airship ZR3 wirelessed that she has passed over Flores Island, Azores.

Japanese Sport Of Ju-Jitsu Spreads Among Londoners

The Japanese sport of judo, or ju-jitsu as it is generally known to Westerners, is spreading in England, and attracting the interest of many, particularly in London. The popularisation of the disinterested exertions of Mr. G. Koizumi, a Japanese business man, who, himself a highly gifted amateur, devotes nearly all his leisure to the management of a school which he opened some years ago near Victoria. Here, exactly as in Japan, ju-jitsu is practised on Japanese mats, called "tatami" of extra strength and durability.

The performer wears, as in Japan, a simple tunic of strong cotton cloth, with sleeves an inch or two longer than the elbow, loose trousers reaching an inch or two below the knee, and a belt of the same material as the tunic. The feet are left bare.

The school enjoys the patronage of Baron G. Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, who usually attends its annual public displays. The seventh of these displays was given earlier this year at the Holborn Stadium, where it attracted a crowded house.

The judo school includes in its teaching staff Yuko Tani himself. Not so young as he was and of greater embonpoint than of yore, but still powerful, active, and marvellously skilful in quick throws and the painful application of immumerable holds and locks, Tani is a universal favorite among teachers and pupils alike.

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3:30 NOW - THE HORSES ARE AT THE POST - BOOKS ARE CLOSED! NO MORE BETTING - THEY'RE OFF - SPARK PLUG LEADS TROTSKI BY TWO LENGTHS - NOW THEY'RE NECK AN' NECK
YELL LOUDER, KEL - WE CAN'T HEAR
SPARK PLUG WINS!
CHEESE IT! THE COPS!!!
WATCH THE SIDE DOOR, CLANCY DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY!
WHEE WHEE
OSKY WOW WOW I SHOULD WORRY!
DE BECK

Johnny Dundee Gives Up Featherweight Title.

JOHNNY DUNDEE

Unable longer to make the weight—126 pounds—Johnny Dundee, world's champion featherweight, has surrendered his title to the New York State Boxing Commission. He will continue to fight as a junior lightweight. Dundee won the title from Eugene Criqui, of France, in a fight at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on July 26, 1923.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—The League—First Division: Arsenal 0, Bury 1.

"SCARAMOUCHE"
Here is a screen production that shows the dawn of a new era in the motion picture world.

Big Development Of Sport In South America Is Noted

Very marked in recent years has been the development of sport in South America. This continent is getting on the world's sporting map, and within a few years Chile and the Argentine are likely to have a list of world's champions. Argentine polo players won in the Olympic games. Grunnetto, an Argentine athlete, broke the Olympic hop, step and jump record and was placed second when the record was broken a second time by Winter of Australia. One of Brunetto's jumps measured 15.7 meters, and would have been a new world's record if he hadn't fouled a fraction of an inch, the toe of his shoe projecting over the edge of the takeoff board. This jump of a little over fifty-one feet would have broken Dan Ahearn's long-standing world's record which has not been endangered by any athlete of modern times.

There is an ancient Greek account of a Greek Olympic athlete a couple of thousand years ago who made a Greek Olympic record by "leaping" fifty-five feet, and this is taken to mean in a triple running leap, like our modern hop, step and jump. But of course the Greeks were at it years, and must have developed some great champions in that time.

There were other South American athletes in the Olympics, and many other contestants in various branches of sport, and they all performed very well and showed good sportsmanship.

GOOD BOXERS

Particularly noticeable was the work of the boxers from Chile and the Argentine. Boxing has become a very popular sport there in a short time, probably because of the exploits of Luis Angel Firpo. America is going to have hot competition in the professional ring before long, and Chile and the Argentine may send up men who will tip some of our champions off their thrones.

They are making an early start with such fighters as Firpo and Vicentini, from the Argentine and Chile. Judging from the few specimens we have seen, there is an athletic people down south of the Equator, and one that will furnish good competition. Even Rojas of Chile, the heavy weight who came to America last spring and was knocked out by Floyd Johnson in his first fight, isn't at all bad. He should have been matched against a few third-rate heavies, as Firpo was, instead of being tossed into a ring with an experienced veteran like Johnson.

Rojas showed strength, endurance, some speed, some punching power, and plenty of courage. Perhaps he was a little old to start in a new game, but wait until the amateurs develop a lot of fighting youngsters down south of us, and they begin coming up here to tackle our professionals. They have more wild country down there to develop a hardy race, and if Firpo and Vicentini are pioneers we will see some corking fighters from the far South very soon.

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(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 13.—The machinery of the Dawes plan was today set in full operation by the Reparations Commission issuing a formal declaration that Germany had fulfilled the preliminary conditions, including the installation of various international controlling bodies, the establishment of a company to administer the German railways and the deposition of railway bonds and industrial debentures with trustees.

HOW HUPEH MEN GOT HERE PUZZLES KIANGSU OFFICIAL

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Hsu preparing to oppose General Chi.

The difficulty in the present situation, according to the Kiangsu official interviewed by THE CHINA Press last night is that Little Hsu and a number of other "disturbers" in the Shanghai area both inside and outside of the foreign settlements have been telling the Hupeh troops who were discontented anyway, that Shanghai is a rich district and that by establishing themselves here they can demand their own price from Peking or in the event of failure to get satisfaction from Peking they can get the money from the Shanghai merchants who are desirous of stopping the fighting in this section of China.

"Little Hsu," continued our informant, "has been telling the discontented soldiers that he has unlimited funds and facilities for obtaining munitions from a nearby country. As an example of this General Yang Hua-chao, second in command of the Fukien "rebels" who have been assisting General Lu Yung-hsiang, had practically agreed yesterday morning to accept an offer reported to have been made by Mr. Yu Ya-ching on behalf of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce whereby each of the soldiers under General Yang were to receive $20 apiece and safe transport back to Foochow. But at this point an emissary of Little Hsu arrived and promised a larger sum. Now General Yang and his force, apparently, has decided to remain in the fight under the banner of Little Hsu.

When asked regarding the report that General Sun Chuan-fang, commander of the Fukien troops at Sungkiang, had returned to Hangchow, the official quoted above said that it was quite possible "because General Sun's work in the deliverance of Shanghai has been completed." No anxiety is felt by Kiangsu regarding the safety of the lines in the vicinity of Sungkiang, reported our informant on the grounds that the Kiangsu loyal troops on this sector are commanded by General Bei Bao-san with one division of Kiangsu troops and by General Wang Pu and Sze Tsing-yu with two mixed brigades from Anhwei.

In concluding the interview the Kiangsu official said with considerable heat, "Little Hsu has been a peace disturber most of his life. He perpetrated such atrocities upon the Mongols when he was appointed Pacification Commissioner of Mongolia in 1918 by the 'Anfu Government, that the Mongols finally rebelled and drove him and his forces from that province and it has been practically independent of the Chinese Government since that time. Last year when he went to Fukien to organise a rebellion against the Government in that province he caused a fourteen days' disturbance there until he was thrown out. He once enjoyed a refuge in the Japanese Legation in Peking but when he escaped from the Legation quarter in Peking, the Japanese refused to permit him to land in Japan. His entrance into the local fight is most disastrous or it makes the fight more bitter than it has been up to the present. The Peking Government has had orders out for Little Hsu's arrest for several years but has been unable to serve them because of his hiding in the foreign settlements."

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More Fighting In The Air; Chekiang Men Keep Arms

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Hupeh troops arrived at the Shanghai North station at 7:15 in the morning and went on to Lunghua and the vicinity of the South station a little more than an hour later.

The second group, of similar size, arrived at 11 o'clock in the company of a thousand Chekiang men. The Hupeh men went on less than an hour later. Fifteen hundred more came in at 1:30 and were forwarded to Lunghua at a quarter before 5, their train passing another 1,000 to 1,500 men who marched down the railway line to the North station and were shipped from there at about 6 o'clock.

Approximately 7,000 Chekiang soldiers came into the station yesterday, in addition to some hundreds roosting there from the day before. About half came from Nanziang and half from Hsin Chuan, beyond Lunghua Junction. Two thousand of the Nanziang men and 1,500 of those from Hsin Chuan were finally concentrated near Lunghua Junction, about 1,400 men from Nanziang in parties of several hundreds scattered here and there and 2,000 from Hsin Chuan put in a newly established camp in Chapei's outskirts near the point where the Nanking and Hangchow railway lines diverge.

Both Chekiang and Hupeh troops carried with them some dozens of machine guns and two batteries of field guns were also seen on flat cars. Mountain guns were lacking in the parades.

In addition to the troop movements given, hundreds of men from Nanziang cut across to Lunghua without going down to the North station for a train and a number of soldiers from the other front were scattered in small groups not accounted for above to Lunghua, Chapei, Woosung, etc.

The only places where Hupeh men were on guard duty were trains and platforms where bodies of their troops were and at Lunghua. Chekiang guards remained on elsewhere. The groups were friendly but did not fraternise, as was shown at one time when each crowded a platform at the North station.

Along the rail line at one time two thick streams were going in opposite directions, Hupeh men marching into the station and the Chekiang troops marching out to the Chapei concentration camp.

Three groups of fifty to a hundred Chekiang soldiers—not Chapei loafers—were seen near the North station without arms or equipment, the only indication that any attempt to disarm might be in effect. Unfortunately, I was on a moving train and could not question men in the parties.

Stories of soldiers selling their equipment applied only to a few stragglers and danger dodgers at the Shanghai stations who sold their stuff and then got away before the disciplined organisations began to show up.

Three members of the American Company of the S. V. C. stirred up trouble which reached a point of great danger and resulted in a long stench when they attempted to go sight-seeing in uniform early yesterday afternoon. They crossed the boundary near the North station and, being in uniform, were expelled. Their protests only increased the proximity of bayonets to the part to leave Chapei last.

One wrathy victim so far lost control of himself as to try to seize the rifle, with bayonet attached, of one of the S. V. C. guards in order to attack the Chekiang guard who had expelled him. In the struggle for the rifle, the S. V. C. man on duty was cut.

In retaliation, the Chinese threw stale meat and other odorous matter on the ground just their side of the barrier at this point, to the disgust for many hours of the S. V. C. guards there on duty. The latter finally refused to allow even bearers of passes to go through in an attempt to compel the cleaning up of the offense, but with no result except to anger Chinese guards of a new shift on duty.

Major Hilton-Johnson, acting commissioner of police, was fired upon by Kiangsu soldiers half way between Nanziang and Huangtu yesterday morning, while he was attempting to learn the state of affairs there in connection with the defense of the settlements. This is probably as good an indication as any of the degree to which the much-touted armistice has extended.

The Covered Wagon

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Airplane Bomb Hits Headquarters Of Marshal Wu

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of $1,000,000 to assist Wu Pei-fu. On account of the difficulties in realising the sum, it will stop the payment of educational expenses.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Oct. 14.—On the Northern front, arrangements are being quickly carried out for operations on a big scale, but no immediate developments are expected.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Oct. 13.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has given telegraphic orders to General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, immediately to raise military funds, amounting to $2,000,000, required for the general-attack upon the Fengtien troops in the Shanhaikwan sector. Tuchun Hsiao is now negotiating with the Hankow branches of the Bank of China and of the Bank of Communications in this respect.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Oct. 14.—In a note handed to the Peking and Mukden authorities by the Japanese Minister and Consul General respectively, after reiterating the fact that Japan's attitude is one of strict neutrality in the present civil war in China, the Government calls attention to the fact that there are hundreds and thousands of Japanese resident, and Japanese investments, enterprises and undertakings on a vast scale in Manchuria and Mongolia, that her own security depends on the maintenance of law and order in those regions, and "Japan deems it of capital importance that these essential rights and interests be fully respected and safely guarded."

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EX-SOLDIERS AND OTHERS ARRESTED HERE WITH LOOT

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Soldiers and other stragglers from the front have been picked up several times in the Settlement during the past few days charged with illegal possession, either of arms or other property. Three appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, the first being an ex-soldier charged with the possession of arms. He was stopped at the corner of Haining and Kansuh Roads early yesterday morning by Gunner Bingham, on guard duty there, and when searched by the latter was found to be in possession of a Mauser pistol and 48 rounds of ammunition. In Court yesterday the accused admitted the charge, and was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, with confiscation of the arm and ammunition.

A mafoo who was charged with unlawful possession had accumulated quite a bit of wordly wealth when arrested, carrying four telephone exchanges, six blasting machines, and other property, believed to be looted from the Arsenal. Upon being stopped and questioned by the police, he explained that he was sent by the Commander of the 10th Division to take the property to a foreign company on Canton Road for repairs. The property was quite new, however, and the Court decided that it could do without repairs for the time being. The defendant was cautioned, and the articles found in his possession were ordered kept at the police station for eventual handing over to whatever authorities might be recognised at the Arsenal.

An ex-soldier who was arrested with two telephones in his possession explained that he was sent by the Commander at Kading and was taking the telephones to the Arsenal, but when he arrived there he could find no one. He also was cautioned by the Court, and the property ordered held as in the previous case.

McCormack, Ruffo And Paderewsky In Romantic Melodies

It is good that there are enough good songs of the type McCormack sings so delightfully. His prodigious industry never seems at a loss for something further, fresh and charming. Among the records recently received by Moutrie's are two lovely melodies sung by him, "A Love Song" (from "The Magic Ring") and "Little Yvette." The first has a quaint, Schubertian melody, with a high, sweet interlude for the violin. The second, relating of her who sits by the sea awaiting her lover, has something of north-wind magic in it, the flute taking a prominent part.

We leave it to the reader to hear Paderewski's latest record of two mazurkas by Chopin. They are beyond the reach of casual comment. The two dances are remarkably unlike one another, giving variety to a record it is a priceless privilege to have and to hear.

Two love songs in the deeper ranges of the male voice are sung by Titta Ruffo. "Lolita," a serenade, and "Perjura!" (Fickle Maiden) have rhythm and tone-color galore, recommendations enough for most any song, the more so here with Ruffo to achieve them.

The program seems pitched in a romantic Kathryn Meisle, contralto of the Chicago Opera Company, records two of this order. Charles Kingsley's "Three Fishers Went Sailing," with its familiar sentiment, that "men must work and women must weep," and "Afterwards," make a pair of ballads beyond the usual in point of musical interest and artistry.

Wendell Hall sings the southern type of melody so well that it is only natural that he should compose two more of his own to sing himself. Those who have his record of "Camptown Races" and "Oh, Susanna!" will enjoy his "Old Plantation Melody" and "Pickaninny Lullaby," with their counter-melodies and crooned effects.

Something unusual is a record of a church pipe organ played by Mark Andrews this week, a record which reproduces accurately the multiple tone colors of this gorgeous instrument. The numbers are two favorite hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me," richly and expressively recorded.

Whiteman's adaptations are something to wait for. This week he makes two brilliant fox trots on Lieurance's "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and the well-known "Meditation" from "Thais." Indian rhythms, string melodies, reeds and a barbaric climax set the first apart from anything ordinary. It is amazing how the fox trot rhythm is maintained throughout these numbers, until you remember that Whiteman makes them.

International Novelty Orchestra makes two stately fox trots, one with a touch of tango. "My Beautiful Brunette" is naturally Latin in conception, Colombian in source, while "Love Me," although a universal sentiment, may be described as a "Creole Serenade."

It's a long jump from "Virginia" to "Africa," but they occupy two sides of a new record this week, two fox trots by Waring's Pennsylvanians and Jack Shilkret's Orchestra, respectively. Some jungle stuff creeps into the latter.

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Turks Charge Great Britain With Having Gone Back On Her Geneva Terms

(*Reuter's Service*)

Geneva, Oct. 13.—The Turkish Government have telegraphed to the Council of the League of Nations recapitulating the correspondence with Britain relative to Iraq and claiming that Turkey is respecting the position as it existed on September 30, in accordance with the agreement reached at Geneva, whereas Britain is insisting on the demands she advanced in an earlier note and violating her Geneva undertaking.

The telegram adds that if Britain, disregarding her undertaking, disturbs the peace and commits acts of aggression the responsibility is entirely hers, and requests that the Council of the League adopt measures to compel respect for the decision of the Council.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Japanese Embassy has issued a statement defending the attitude of the Japanese Delegation at the Assembly of the League of Nations towards the disarmament protocol. It says: "The wild tales that Japan's objective was the United States or certain British Dominions are purely imaginary and entirely foreign to the motives of the Japanese Delegation." The statement declares that the Delegation loyally intended to keep the League Covenant free from patent inconsistency.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Mr. Charles E. Hughes, the Secretary of State, made today his first public reference to developments at Geneva, in the course of a speech in connection with the Presidential campaign. He said that the question had been discussed of the appropriateness of investing a group of Powers with authority to deal with domestic questions. He declared that American sentiment would not tolerate such an agreement. America would not enter any organisation, by the means of which a group of Powers would be in a position to determine her policies for her.

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Dr. Paul Monroe Visits Shanghai; Answers Critics On Boxer Fund Plan

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China and one is an employe of the Chinese Government in the position of "technical adviser."

In an interview with a representative of THE CHINA PRESS while in Shanghai last Monday, Dr. Monroe explained several points in connection with the remission of the American share of the Boxer Fund which have not been understood clearly by Americans resident in China. In connection with the criticism that no members from South China have been appointed to the Sino-American Joint Commission, Dr. Monroe intimated that he was faced with the practical proposition of getting the entire scheme ratified by the Peking Cabinet. If Chinese educators from South China had been included in the personnel obviously the Peking Government now at war with South China would not have ratified the plan, said Dr. Monroe. It is expected however that as soon as the present state of war between Kwangtung Province and the North is settled, one of the "Northern" members will resign in favor of an appointee from Canton.

In discussing the matter of the American personnel on the Commission Dr. Monroe expressed confidence that the five American members would be in a position to see that the funds are properly used. He said that according to present plans there will be an annual meeting of the full Commission in China once every year at which time the entire matter of expending the money will be investigated and supervised.

Dr. Monroe's statement on the subject which he dictated especially for THE CHINA PRESS follows:

"With reference to the comments and criticisms made upon the proposed plan for the disposal of the remaining American share of the Boxer Indemnity, and especially with reference to the article 'Are the Americans Crazy,' which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS recently may I make the following comments.

"It is generally recognised that the original release of that portion of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity which has been used to build up Tsing Hua and to send its graduates and other students to America was one of the most influential acts ever done by the American government in relation to oriental affairs, and by many foreign nationals it has been considered one of the most astute diplomatic movements. This fund when released was placed under the control of a committee of three, two Chinese and one American representative of the respective governments. Consequently, since the plan of management adopted for the control of the remainder of the released fund also provides for a Board, the membership of which is two-thirds Chinese and one third American, the question—'Are the Americans Crazy?' would apply quite as well to the management of the original fund as to the proposed plan for that to be released. If the Americans are crazy in this latter instance they were undoubtedly so in the former.

"The main objections which have been made to the control adopted for the original fund are three:—

"First, that the Board is too small, and consequently does not represent a wide enough range of expert opinion.

"Second, that it is entirely controlled by government officials and hence is not sufficiently representative of the Chinese people.

"Third. An objection which comes chiefly from the Chinese is that the Board has not contained any one thoroughly trained as an educator or intimate with the educational situation.

"The plan recently proposed obviates all this criticism and yet retains the essential feature of the original organisation so far as it relates to the proposed influence of Chinese and American control, which seems to be the chief basis of criticism of the writer of the article in question.

"The one other criticism of the management of Tsing Hua relates to some possible insecure investment of funds. This danger has now been corrected by the formation of an advisory financial committee, upon whose recommendation the Board now acts. The new organisation provides for this as a part of the constituent organisation of the Board. Funds are to be invested only upon the advice of a committee of financial experts consisting of both Americans and Chinese. So the second criticism of the article in question seems to be met.

"One or two other main criticisms of this article may also be mentioned.

"One is its objection to the specific objects recommended for consideration, and the proposal of the building up of a model institution covering every stage of education from the kindergarten up through the university. This plan is similar to one which received strong advocacy from certain sources in the United States of building up an American University with its subsidiary institutions. The general objection to this is a very practical one; namely, that the total fund is not large enough even to initiate such an institution, not to speak of its continuance. The total fund due, together with present accumulations, does not equal the budget for one year of some of the large American institutions even with the plan assured.

"What is the use of arguing for the establishment of such an institution under the imitations that actually exist? What I have proposed for consideration is the building up of one faculty for such an institution, adapting it to Chinese conditions, staffing it so far as possible with adequately trained Chinese, but getting the co-operation of a number of American universities in the endeavor to secure the efficiency of an American institution in an organisation which is, in its essentials, Chinese. If we can have a model school ranging through all grades from the kindergarten through the professional school, well and good; but in my judgment it is better to start with a less pretentious plan, demonstrating its feasibility and efficiency, and to look to the future for the more grandiose scheme.

"In connection with this a very minor criticism is made both of the article and of the editorial. In my argument that the funds should not be used to support competing organisations with their necessary duplication of overhead expense when one institution would be far preferable so far as educational results are concerned, the writer replies, making the *argumentum ad hominem*, by citing the institution to which I belong in New York. I would point out that the Lincoln School is an experimental school. The Horace Mann school is not an experimental school. It is a demonstration or model school. The Speyer school which was an experimental school, ceased to exist before the Lincoln school was instituted. Consequently there was not in my own institution a violation of this particular point which I had advocated. However, there are other criticisms in the editorial which are much more significant and should be met.

"The first is that mission education in China has been ignored or neglected. This is quite contrary to the fact. The special advocacy of this plan comes from a conference held in New York something over two years ago after my return from a six months' study of the educational situation under the auspices of the Chinese government. In this conference eight or ten of the leading educational missionaries of China took part, the heads of practically all of the important mission universities. The plan which has been adopted was unanimously approved by this body. It was further agreed by this body that in their judgment none of the fund should be used to further the work of the mission institutions in China and that it would be a mistake to ask that this be done.

"Of the names suggested for possible membership on this Board, the Chinese authorities recommended two prominent mission educators whose names would be acceptable to the entire mission community. Both expressed the judgment that it would be unwise for them to accept. The same judgment was given by a very considerable number of the prominent mission educators with whom I consulted. One reason for this judgment can be readily seen from this situation. There are now already presented between thirty and forty plans for the use of this fund, mostly coming from Chinese sources. As naturally many of them are located in and around Peking, what would be the effect on the influence of a mission educator who was put in the position of having to decide adversely toward some or all of these plans? Would it enhance the effectiveness or efficiency of the work in which his major allegiance lies? It was wholly in deference to mission educators themselves and to the interests of their work that representatives of this body were omitted from the membership of the foundation. It was not at all due to any objection of the leading Chinese educators or officials. But my own judgment is thoroughly in accord with that of the leading mission educators whom I have here cited. Of course, I cannot make any pretense that this represents the judgment of all or the major part of mission educators.

"It was further suggested in the editorial that the plan was hastily conceived and put through. As above indicated, it has been under consideration for more than two years. It has received criticisms from a great variety of sources. It has been submitted to both American and Chinese authorities, governmental, educational and institutional; it follows the plan of organisation which has been most successful in America during the past thirty years; it offers a number of possibilities for development which can be seen by one familiar with the work of these organisations in America, and which probably would be more thoroughly understood when the constitution and by-laws of the proposed Board are available for discussion.

"One further point of possible criticism should be noted; namely, the geographic distribution of the membership of the Board. Trustees are appointed because of their supposed ability to represent the interests of the entire Chinese people and the further ability and willingness to avoid sectional, institutional and party interests. There is unfortunately no immediate representative from South China on the Board. However, a vacancy is left to meet this difficulty. The entire membership of the Board is to be fifteen and only fourteen have been appointed. The American government is compelled to deal with the recognised Chinese government. The existing government has the right to dispose of these funds in any way it sees fit. The American government is relinquishing the fund when a plan which meets its approval is formulated.

"The real question, then, limits itself to the feasibility, desirability and wisdom of the plan which was announced by the existing government in the presidential mandate of September 17th. In this commission, if my memory serves me rightly, there is only one man from Chihli province. There are two from Anhwei, two from Chekiang and the remainder from Kiangsu, with a vacancy to be filled from South China. It can hardly be urged as a valid criticism that this is wholly a sectional commission. The greatest difficulty that we had to contend with on this ground was to avoid having so large a proportion of the commission made up of Kiangsu men.

"As to the specific use of the fund and the types of educational enterprise to be furthered, the trustees of the foundation are desirous of having the fullest suggestions from both foreign and Chinese sources. It will no doubt be true that whatever plans are adopted, there will be many other desirable plans which will have to be ignored, and for that and other reasons the plan adopted will be subject to various criticisms. But, as in the case of the formation of the administrative machinery, I think we should bear in mind that the elementary and sole purpose of this fund should be for the development of the Chinese people themselves and that since the funds are to be released for this purpose the decisions should be made and carried out as largely as possible through the Chinese themselves."

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Chinese Minister Arrives In Tokyo

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Mr. Wang Jung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, who for some time past has been on a visit to Peking, and Lieut.-General Yo Kai-shen, delegate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, arrived here this morning.

Mr. Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor, and party, also arrived here this morning and immediately entered the Station Hotel.

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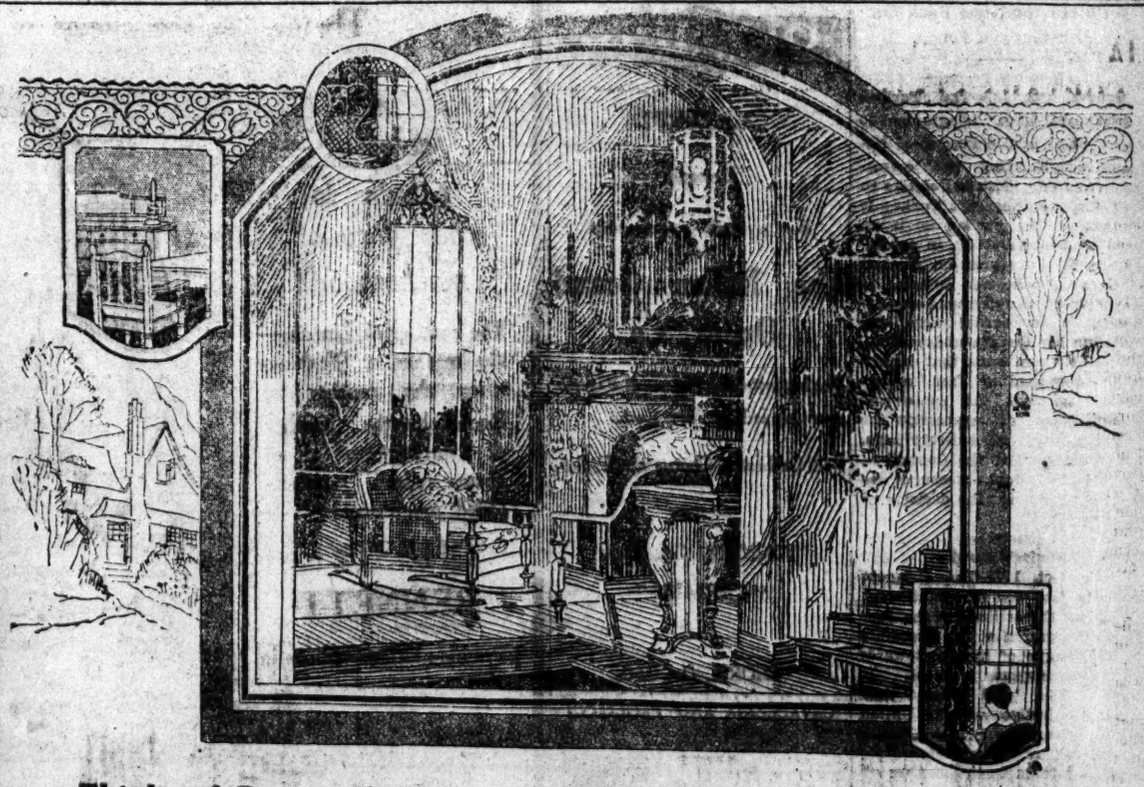

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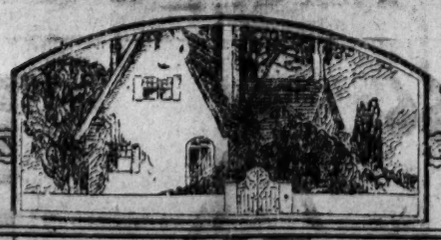

at Yunnan Road

The Mumm Cafe is advertising a masquerade ball and carnival night on Saturday, October 18th, which promises to outclass any of its kind held in that popular establishment before. Special variety Artists have been engaged, and with the balloons, serpentine act, added to the already attractive decorations; it should be as the management describes: a bang-up show.

MUMM'S MONSTER MASQUERADE SAT., OCT. 18th

POLISH WOMAN IN JAIL HERE MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Gets Six Months For Shop-Lifting; Companion Also Convicted

A Polish woman charged with shoplifting attempted suicide in the Mixed Court cells while awaiting sentence for her offense yesterday, but was saved by the warden. Police Sergeant Treacher, on duty at the time, was promptly notified, and succeeded in calming the woman to some extent. She appeared in Court later before American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Loh, in company with another woman also charged with shoplifting, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and expulsion.

The would-be suicide is a woman by name of Antonine Bootkova. She was convicted of theft in the Settlement some time ago and sentenced, and was arrested last week in the big Laou Kai Fook silk shop, where she concealed a roll of silk under her raincoat, shielded by a woman companion, but was seen by a shop assistant, who stopped her and called the police. In addition to the shoplifting charge, it was found that she had been deported from the Settlement in the previous case, and she therefore faced a second charge of returning from expulsion.

The woman with whom she was arrested was a Roumanian by name of Ophansia Karalish. The two were found guilty when they came up for trial last week, but were remanded until yesterday for sentence, one reason being the desire of the authorities to inquire further with regard to certain other thefts of which they suspected the women. Yesterday a second charge was brought, the theft of a cloak from a Chinese tailor on North Szechuen Road.

In Court yesterday the Bootkova women was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with re-expulsion at the end of it. The second accused was sentenced to three months, also with expulsion.

JAPAN'S BUDGET CURTAILS STATE EXPENDITURES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Oct. 14.—The Cabinet's budget discussions, which have been proceeding since September 24, have resumed in a decision to curtail State expenditure by 210,000,000 yen, including reduction of the War Department's appropriation by 31,500,000 yen, the Navy Department's by 18,500,000 yen and the Home Department's by 35,000,000, according to a statement by the Premier and the Minister of Finance to representatives of the Government parties today, when it was announced that the Cabinet had also approved the War Office plan for the reductin of the Army by four divisions and the Navy's auxiliary vessel construction program. They also announced that the Cabinet had decided to separate the military reorganisation plans, including air service expansion and the new weapons program, which are considered essential for the consummation of national defence, from the general retrenchment policy of the Cabinet.

The retrenchment involves abolition or amalgamation of a number of bureaux of departments, with cutting down of personnel except those employed on education, social policy and industrial questions; as well as general simplification of administrative organs; the division of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce into separate department; (1) of agriculture, and (2) of commerce and industry; and suspension of all fresh undertakings, unless very essential, such as waterways, harbors and railways.

Reconstruction expenses have also been heavily cut.

The question of lessening the conscription period has been postponed.

The plan is generally approved.

Wahabis March On Mecca; Emir Ali Retires To Bahri

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Oct. 13.—It is reported that the Wahabis refuse to negotiate and intend to advance on Mecca. The Emir Ali, King Hussein's successor, and all his Government have withdrawn to Bahri.

(Reuter's Service)

Jeddah, Oct. 13.—The advance of the Wahabis has cut off direct communication between Mecca and Jeddah. Bahri, to where the Emir Ali has withdrawn, lies close by.

BIG GAMBLING DEN UNCOVERED BY THE POLICE

Report Of Murdered Man Leads To Discovery; Sixty Arrested

A telephpone call to the Police reporting that a Chinese had been shot dead at No. 4 Pakhoi Road Monday afternoon resulted in a squad of police officers going to the place at once. They found no dead man, however. On the contrary, the place was very much alive,—one of the biggest gambling establishments uncovered recently, with over sixty persons engaged in playing.

A Chinese by name of Lieu Fong-isoong owned up to running the place. He was put under arrest, together with his numerous customers, and a considerable quantity of paraphernalia and money was seized.

The three-score defendants came up in the Mixed Court yesterday. Lieu, charged with conducting the place, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The crowd of customers, charged with gambling, were given their choice of $5 fine or five days imprisonment each. The seized property was ordered confiscated.

RENEW CASE OF ARMED ROBBERY, MURDERATTEMPT

Four Found Not Guilty Of Charge; Three New Arrests

In the Mixed Court yesterday there was again brought up the Santai Road case, in which several men are alleged to have robbed a house, following which they ran down Santal Road, shooting down a child who stood in their way. In connection with this a G. N. Marshall truck which was found nearby was taken as evidence that some of the Marshall company's employees were implicated, and four men, Kaung Chi-tsoong, Chu Ah-peh, Kyi Dau-tsz, and Sung Zien-ngoh, the first and third being Marshall chauffeurs and the fourth a telephone operator formerly in their employ, were put under arrest. After several remands and considerable evidence, they were found not guilty in the Mixed Court, before British Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li, last Monday. Three were dismissed, and one, who was found guilty of returning from expulsion, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and re-expulsion.

On Monday last, the same day as the three were dismissed, three Chinese were brought to Hongkew Police Station charged with the attempt murder on Santai Road, also with armed highway robbery. These men appeared before Mr. Bucknell, American Assessor, and Magistrate Li yesterday. Two of them, Waung Ah-zai and Zung Tsang-kung, were charged with the attempted murder, and a third, Li Yoong-s, with armed highway robbery in the Yui Ching Li alleyway. The first accused was further charged with returning from expulsion.

Inspector McKenzie asked the Court yesterday for a remand for the Japanese Assessor, as three others had alredy been remanded for that assessor on the same charge. The Court so ordered.

French Press Lauds Anatole France's Work

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 13.—M. Anatole France died at exactly 11.26 on the night of October 12. He had been unconscious since October 10, and had only recovered at rare intervals to call for his mother and to mutter "I'm dying". His end had been expected for some days but the strong constitution of the writer prolonged the fight for life.

All the newspapers, irrespective of politics, are unanimous in extolling his genius, declaring that the whole world will join France in mourning her brilliant son.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Oct. 13.—M. Anatole France, after prolonged agony, died at Tours on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the evening, at the age of 80. The newspapers recall the life of the great master, his magnificent literary work and his political activity.

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KASHING QUIET AND PROSPEROUS, OBSERVER SAYS

No Fighting, No Looting And City Carries On Usual Business

(Special Correspondence)

Kashing, Chekiang Province, October 11.—In spite of the many rumors to the contrary, Kashing is now living up to its fair name of "Peaceful and Prosperous." Both Chinese and foreign papers have seemed to indicate that Kashing was an extremely dangerous place, and this had an unfavorable effect on the morale of the city. One rumor has it that actual fighting has taken place here, and even Huchow people became alarmed at the probability of retreating soldiers! It gives the writer pleasure to state that he has been in Kashing every day since the last of August, and that he with other missionaries here have taken pains to ascertain the truth, as far as it could be obtained. We have met almost every incoming general, and have kept in touch with various leading citizens and institutions in the city.

No fighting whatever has taken place in or around Kashing, and no looting in the proper sense of that term. While in some cases money and goods were taken by passing soldiers, the officers have on the whole kept their men well in hand. The shops were closed for several days during the time that we were without any semblance of local government. One great cause of this anxiety was the wholesale impressment of men and boats by all the numerous armies arriving here. At present this has ceased, partly due to the efforts of the new magistrate, Mr. Wei Daofong.

This gentleman has from the first day of his arrival worked to restore peace and safety to the people. It was largely through his persuasion that the shopkeepers have opened up their stores, so that now business is flourishing again. One day a robbery occurred on the streets, but the robber was caught by the people and dragged to the yamen. In the afternoon the culprit was led out by Mr. Wei in true magisterial fashion with soldiers of his body guard, and was executed in the presence of hundreds of onlookers. Mr. Wei's latest piece of constructive work, as reported by a reader of the Chinese papers, is the publishing of an article suggesting that the water police in this section assist the farmers in harvesting their rice crop.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

The government schools have received a serious blow by the war but the writer believes that they should be able to open this term. The Kashing educators, with Mr. Chi Tson-yin, Principal of the Junior and Senior Middle Schools, as their leader, are men of action, and will certainly find some way to carry on. Not since the Taiping Rebellion has Kashing failed to open her many schools. Now, it will never do to break such an old custom.

The Kashing High School conducted by the Southern Presbyterian mission has been open since Sept. 16, with almost half of the total enrolment. In spite of the passing of thousands of soldiers and the blowing up of two near-by bridges, most of the students have continued with their studies. The courtesy shown the school and the entire mission compound by generals and soldiers has been beyond criticism. The Kashing High School expects every student to be present by October 18. After that date an opportunity will be given to those on the waiting lists.

Karakhan Confers Yoshizawa On The C. E. R. Question

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Oct. 13.—In compliance with M. Karakhan's proposal, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister, had an interview today with the former, dasting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. At this meeting, M. Karakhan asked for Mr. Yoshizawa's views concerning matters anent the Chinese Eastern Railway question, and the Soviet delegate is alleged to have cleared his doubt by the views expressed by the Japanese delegate.

Reference was then made to the Soviet-Japanese conference, which is now at a standstill. It is understood that Mr. Shimada will call on M. Karakhan tomorrow as a representative of the Japanese Minister in connection with the Soviet-Japanese negotiations.

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SINO-JAPANESE BOGUS COMPANY CASE IN COURT

Another Chinese Sentenced To Two Years' On Fraud Charges

Another Chinese came up for trial in the Mixed Court yesterday in the fraud case in which two Chinese and a Japanese were charged with the formation of a bogus company, with several names, having its offices at 6 Siking Road, and obtaining large quantities of goods and disposing of them without making payment. The compradore of the firm has already been sentenced to two years in connection with the affair, and the Japanese involved has been up in the Japanese Consular Court here. One of the "firm names" used was Leggett Myers, obviously an imitation of the name of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company. Mr. Jacobs, American Assessor, and Magistrate Loh presided in the trial.

There were eight counts of fraud and false pretences against Zi Tsok-san, who was charged yesterday, which included the obtaining of leather wallets to the value of $180, Chinese paper to a value of $324, packing paper to a value of $160, 3 cases of paper valued at $103, 19,000 sewing needles value $295, cloth value $72.20, absorbent cotton and gauze value $421, and many mah jongg sets. In some cases the suppliers received in payment checks which they afterwards found to be worthless, in other cases they received nothing at all.

Sato, the Japanese partner, appearing as a witness yesterday, declared that the accused had induced him to keep the business. They had ordered mah jongg sets and sold them. He himself had received $118 on one occasion, but handed it to the manager of a mah jongg concern. He could not say what transactions took place between Zi and the compradore Eu, what they did with the profits or who received the money.

Under cross-examination by M. Lemiere for the defence, however, Sato admitted that the accused did business with him as a partner, and that the chop on the worthless checks was his own, but said he did not put it there and it must have been affixed by someone else while he was away.

Voong Ts-tsang, the compradore already sentenced, also appeared as witness, and testified to having worked together with Zi. He did not know who was the leading figure in the enterprise, but the owner was the Japanese.

Several complainants gave evidence, telling much the same story. The accused or another man had come to the office and ordered goods in the name of the firm. The goods were delivered, but payment never made. Sometimes checks were given in payment, but dishonored at the bank.

The accused yesterday denied being a partner in the firm, and said he was only an employe. He had not issued the checks which bore the chop of the Japanese. Sato had stayed in the firm to help him.

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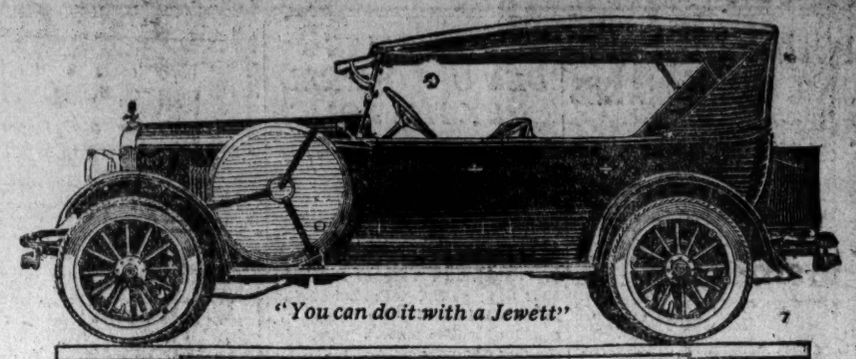

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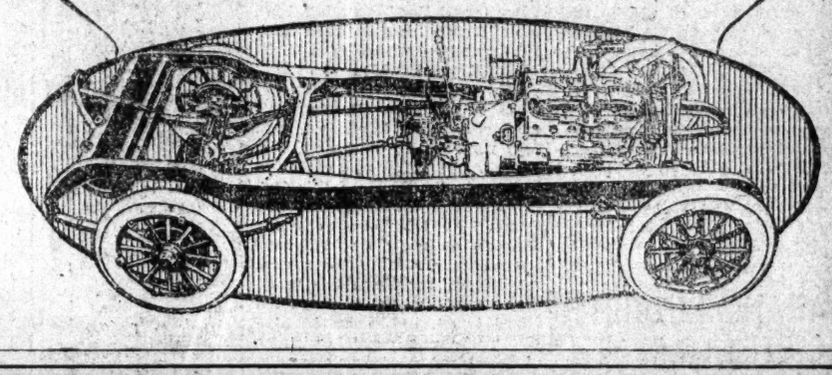

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The Royal Consul General
G. DE ROSSI

Shanghai, 3 September 1924.

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By Order,
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Secretary.

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"The China Central Committee of the American Red Cross will assume no further obligations as from October 14th, 1924. All bills and outstanding accounts must be presented at its headquarters by October 25th, 1924, after which date they must be referred direct to Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross."

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Commercial News

Japan To Use Pneumatic System Of Sinking Piers In Building Of Bridges

American Engineers Arrive To Supervise Construction Of Bridges To Be Built Over Sumida River

The pneumatic system of sinking piers will be used for the first time in Japan in building the first two of the five bridges which are to span the Sumida River as a part of the Greater Tokio reconstruction plan. Three American engineers, Mr. D. A. Hughes, Mr. L. R. Craft and Mr. H. Englander of the Foundation Company of New York, have arrived in Tokio to supervise the construction.

The problems confronting the engineers in erecting heavy bridges across the rivef where the soft and yielding nature of the earth made necessary the sinking of deep piers could be solved only by the adoption of the compressed air construction method, which was used in America in putting a tunnel through under the East River from New York City to New Jersey and has been used elsewhere by the Foundation Company.

The two bridges for which the contracts have been let will be 579 feet in length and beside the pier at each end, will each have two piers in the river. The Foundation Company will build the piers only and the steel bridge will be constructed by a Japanese firm, according to the present plans.

WILL USE COMPRESSED AIR

The principle upon which the pneumatic system works is based upon the fact that air is compressible and water is not. By keeping a chamber in which the crew is working full of air at the same pressure as the water at that level, the water is kept out and the men work perfectly dry.

A wooden form the size of the pier, 40 by 80 feet in this case, is filled with concrete, it is sunk where the completed pier is to be situated. In the bottom of the form will be a room seven feet high with a comparatively thin wall of concrete on all sides. Down through the center of the pier will be a shaft through which the workmen can enter the working chamber and through which the excavated earth can be taken out.

When the first section of the pier is lowered until it is resting on the normal river bottom, other forms will be built on top and in turn filled with concrete except for the central shaft.

At the top of the shaft will be an air-tight chamber with one trap door giving entrance to the central shaft and another door opening to the open air on top. The workmen will enter this chamber and close the top door. Then the chamber will be filled with air to the same pressure a square inch as the air in the working chamber below, which has been previously filled with air of the pressure of water at the level of the bottom of the pier.

CAN WORK NIGHT AND DAY

When the pressure in the chamber above equals that of the working chamber below, the second door will open automatically and then the workmen can descend. The working chamber will be lighted with electricity and the crew can work night and day.

The workmen will excavate the river bed directly under the pier, the huge mass of concrete forcing itself down by its own weight as fast as the dirt is removed from beneath it. In this way the pier will be lowered until it rests on a clay formation 92 feet below level of the river water. Borings have been made to a depth of more than 120 feet without striking solid rock in this district, and it is believed that the formation 92 feet down will be firm enough foundation.

Excavation at such a great depth and in a chamber filled with air of greatly increased pressure is dangerous, and a laborer will be able to work only for 30 minutes at a time when the pier approaches its ultimate depth.

Even with all precautions, there are still chances of accidents. In building the East River Tunnel, the tunnel at one point came closer to the river bed than had been figured on, and the compressed air in the working chamber blew through the intervening earth, shooting two workmen up into the river. One of them was killed, but the other escaped unhurt except for a surprise and a ducking.

Preparations are already under way to start the work as soon as all the equipment arrives from America. According to the control the piers are to be finished 10 months after the work starts.

The first two bridges to be built are those on the lower Sumida. Three others will be built according to the street and boulevard plan mapped out of the Reconstruction Bureau. It is reported that the cost of the two bridges will be in the neighborhood of Y. 2,000,000

Mr. D. A. Hughes, who is at the head of the engineering party, was accompanied to Japan by his wife and his daughter, Miss Margaret Hughes. Mr. Englander was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and Mr. Craft by his mother, Mrs. F. H. Craft and her companion, Miss Irene Schmitt. They are all staying at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio at present.

HIDE EXPORTS FROM U. S. ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

Recent Statistics Show Increases Compared With Post-War Era

"An unprecedented volume of hide exports, coupled with reduced imports and gradual liquidation of surplus leather stocks, has materially improved the general position of the hide and leather markets during the recent months," say the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Discussing imports the Bank states:

"After reaching over 12,800,000 hides during the war, imports of cattle hides into the United States have tended to return to a level of about 7,000,000 hides annually, a figure slightly above the prewar average. But in the fiscal year 1924 imports of cattle hides fell to 3,907,000 pieces, a decrease of 57 percent in quantity compared with the year ending June 30, 1923, and 41 percent under the prewar average.

TOTAL IMPORTATION OF HIDES

"The total imports of hides and skins for the fiscal year 1924 were 356,218,000 pounds as against 682,893,000 pounds in 1923, a 47 percent reduction.

"Stocks of cattle hides in the United States on June 30 were 3,962,000, a decrease of 24 percent since last November and of 25 percent in a year. Stocks are now half the quantity on hand at the peak of 1921."

In reference to current production and stocks of sole leather the Bank continues:

SOLE LEATHER DECLINES

"Sole leather production declined steadily in the six months ending June 30, 1924. The output for June amounted to 1,009,000 pieces, a reduction of 15 percent compared with a half year earlier and 34 percent under the output about a year ago. Estimating on the basis of the figures for the first six months of 1924, production for 1924 would be less than 14,500,000 pieces compared with 18,732,000 in 1923, 17,735,000 in 1922, and 18,063,000 in 1921. Even more conspicuous decreases have taken place in the stocks of sole leather which were 8,229,000 backs, bends and sides on June 30, 1924, about 1,800,000 less than the supply seven months earlier and 3,000,000 less than were available three years ago.

"Liquidation of raw stocks in this country together with the limiting of current output of leather to approximate requirements has brought about real improvement in the position of American tanners."

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,160 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $117 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $240 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $205 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $173 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18½ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $22 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $21½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $405 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $45 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $600 buyers.

Sungei Duri Rubber Estate

That the cost of production was higher this year than it had been for a considerable number of years was the outstanding statement in the chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Co., Ltd., held yesterday. For many years the estates had been associated with low producing costs, but this year the high water mark was recorded.

The chairman's speech follows: Gentlemen: The report and account having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

For many years our Estates have been associated with low producing costs, but this year I regret to say our cost of production is higher than it has been for a considerable number of years. Several factors have contributed to this and, the principal causes being the lower output obtained, higher cost of supervision and special concessions to the managers in respect to families' passages. The all-in cost of production, including Shanghai charges, was 10.17d. as against 7.48d. the previous year, an increase of nearly 2½d. per pound.

Reference to the report will show you that the crop harvested was considerably last year's figure, this being due to the fact that restriction was in force for only 8 months of the previous year. Against the increased cost, however, I am pleased to say that we were, to some extent, compensated by the better average price realised. The profit for the year was Tls. 15,-431.08, which added to the amount of Tls. 22,765.93 brought forward from last year's accounts, makes a total of Tls. 38,197.01 standing at credit of profit and loss account and it is proposed to write off a sum of Tls. 15,501.72 and carry forward the balance of Tls. 22,695-29. Shareholders may feel some disappointment at the Directors' decision to forego the payment of a dividend, but I feel sure you will agree that this question may be left until conditions are more settled. The present outlook is more promising than it has been for some time past and you may rest assured that your Directors will give every consideration to the payment of an interim dividend at the first possible opportunity.

In connection with the Estates, all works have been maintained on a very high standard of efficiency. Pests and diseases which for many years have been a constant source of trouble on Selama, are being given special attention. Mr. H. C. Pinching, Senior Scientific Officer of the Research Laboratory of the R. G. A., made a special visit to Selama Estate last April. In his report, Mr. Pinching states:

"Every care is being exercised by the management to maintain the trees in as healthy condition as possible and the efforts expended in this direction are meeting with considerable success."

I might also state that Mr. A. B. Milne, the well-known visiting agent, is making monthly visits to Selama in connection with disease work and his reports indicate a general all-round improvemment.

Weeding on both properties is very satisfactory and bark renewals are stated to be in good order. The position as regards labor is that we have ample for present requirements and the health of the force throughout the year has been entirely satisfactory.

During the year, Mr. Adair, manager of Selama Estate, and Mr. Mackie, manager of Sungei Duri Estate, proceeded on home leave and the Estates have been respectively in charge of Mr. Speeden and Mr. H. E. Roberton and I would like to take this opportunity of recording the Board's appreciation to all these gentlemen to the good care of our properties.

Forward sales of 4 tons monthly October-December, 1924 at 49 cents and 3 tons monthly January-December, 1925 at 50 cents per lb. f.o.b. have been made.

That is all I have to say, gentleman. If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1924, as presented be accepted.

That the following appropriation of the balance at credit of profit and loss account be accepted: Write off development account: Tls. 14,879.44; write off buildings and furniture: Tls. 534.90; write off bullocks and carts: Tls. 87.38; carry forward to next year's accounts: Tls. 22,695.29. Total: Tls. 38,197.01.

That the appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

That the appointment of Mr. R. I Fearon as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company.

Four Charged For Rioting At London Election Meeting

Son Of Crisp Loan Magnate Is Labor Candidate For Windsor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—Four men were charged today at Bow Street in connection with the disturbance at the Communist meeting at Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

A policeman said that he heard one of the men who wore a Fascisti badge calling the crowd "dirty dogs." He refused to go away and was arrested in order to prevent a breach of peace, as the crowd were threatening. The accused told the Magistrate that the crowd surrounded him when they saw his badge. He sang the National anthem when he heard the Red Flag sung. The Magistrate said that he had been provocative and bound him over.

The evidence showed that the three others were members of the crowd and had rushed at the policemen who were taking the Fascist off. One of them, who struck a policeman, was shouting: "Come on; here are the Fascisti!" He was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment. Another was bound over. The Magistrate told the third, a lad of 17, who was described as a shop-boy, to go back and clean his shop. It was a useless waste of time and ridiculous for a shop-boy.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 13.—Mr. C. N. Crisp, the son of Mr. Charles Birch Crisp (of Crisp Loan fame), has been adopted as Labor candidate for Windsor.

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NINGPO INDEPENDENT

(Special Correspondence)

Ningpo, Sept. 10.—Ningpo today declared its independence from the military control of Sung Chuwn-fang at Hangchow. A provisional self-government council of eleven, one representing each of the eleven districts of Chekiang, have been chosen. The members of the Council are, Tsiang Peh-ch'i; Li Kung-vang, former tuchun of Chekiang; Chuh Yang-kw'en, former inspecting general of Chekiang-Kiangsu; Chu Shu-chen; Li Sz-hao, former minister of finance; Ku Nai-ping; Tu Deh; Tsiang Yuin-peng; Shao Shui-pen; Cheo Pei-tsen and Ing Lien.

A celebration meeting was held this morning at the Ku Wu theater, which was attended by more than 600 students representing the middle schools in the treaty port. Mr. Wang Sz-chen, chairman of the Ningpo Educational Association, and also principal of the Ningpo Technical School, presided over the meeting. Mr. Li Kwun-ching, managing editor of the Ningpo Daily News, spoke on the situation since the revolution of 1911. Other patriot speeches were delivered by Mr. Mih Shu-chuh, general secretary of the Shih-hwa Club, and by Mr. Fan Tsing-kang, vice principal of the Ningpo Middle School.

The Shih-hwa Club today issued a stirring circular, which read as follows: Which way to go to, China?

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2. To have national self-consciousness?

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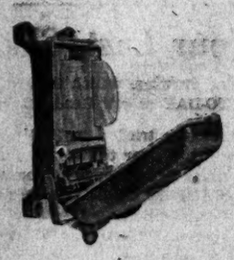
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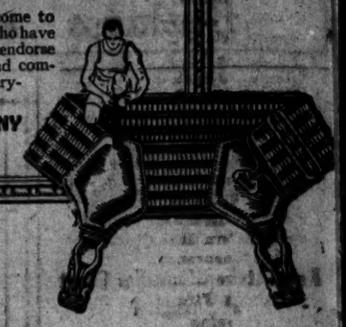
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Chartered	£20 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£28¼ B,
Mercantile Bank O.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$96 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$240 B.
Yangtsze	$30 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$600 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$118 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38
"Shell"	78/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd.	H.$40B.
Star Ferry	H.$104 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$62
Union Waterboat	H.$16¼ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	16/- Sa.
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$173 xd B
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 196 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$209 S.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$119½ S.
Humphreys Estate	H.$23¾ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
H. & S. Hotel old.	H.$22.10 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$21.90
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 105
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 10 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 3
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 25 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$405 B.
Green Island (comb'd)	Old 18½ S. New 5 B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 16½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7½ B.
Loans	Tls. 4½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 4½ B.
do (new issue)	Tls. 2½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 110 Sa.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 101 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$ 26 B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (Issued)	
Alma	Tls. 415 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 19
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 8 B.
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11½
Padang	Tls. 3¾ B.
Pengkalian Durian	Tls. 0.55 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.65 B.
S'hai Kiehang	Tls.0.37½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.70
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2.85 B.
S'hai Serambau	Tls. 0.37½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.37½B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 2¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 235
Guilty Dairy	Tls. 11½
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 150
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$18¾ B
China Prov. New	H.$5.30 S.
H'kong Electrics.	H.$43¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$45 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 xd B.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$21 S.
China Lights New	H.$14
Peak T'ways Old.	H.$21½ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4.60 B.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, October 14, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for

£1 at 3/5⅛ = Tls. 5.84 at 72.60 = $8.04

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Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/5

Demand 3/5⅛

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer ... 76½

Demand 76¾

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Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T.	3/5
London Demand	3/5⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/5¼
India T.T.	227¾
France T.T.	1460
America T.T.	76½
Hongkong T.T.	70½
Japan T.T.	50½
Batavia T.T.	201¾
Straits T.T.	68¾

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London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6½
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¾
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅞
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France 4 m-s.	1535
America 4 m-s. L/c.	78¾
Docs	79¼

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U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $178.39
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Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.37
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $69.35

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U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $173.71
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $7.77
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Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $67.03

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It. Lire 8.83 = 1 Yen

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Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonets = G.$5.30

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Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 77⅝
Demand buying on America 78⅝
Demand selling on London 3/5⅝
Demand buying on London 3/6⅜

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yesterday.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	57.00	60.40
9th Year 6%	76.50	77.50
6% Consolidated	68.00	68.50
7% Consolidated	69.50	69.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	23.50	24.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

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Shanghai, October 14, 1924

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Stock Exchange

Shanghai, October 14, 1924

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Shanghai Explorations Tls. 4.65
Ziangbee Tls. 2.75
Samagagas Tls. 0.76

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Shanghai Lands Tls. 117.00
Shanghai Cotton (New Issue) Tls. 30.00 Dec.
Batu Anams Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 110.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 17.00
American Club Debs Tls. 100.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 96.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 197.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.02½

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on October 14, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	**per lb.**	**20-35**
Mutton	"	30-40
Pork	"	**30-40**
Veal	"	**30-40**
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	**25-30**
Mandarin	"	40-60
Mackerel	"	**40-45**
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	**30-35**
Samli	"	60-80
Soles	"	**40-50**
Whitebait	"	none
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Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
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Pheasant	"	**80-$1.00**
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Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Reserve Fund	**$ 6,033,345.41**

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etc., etc., etc.

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22 The Bund

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Manager.

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Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 26m.	8ft. 7in.	1h. 42m.	9ft. 10in.

High Water at Hungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
0h. 27m.	0h. 43m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7:13 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	6h. 04m.	5h. 27m.	5h. 19m.	6h. 12m.

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Weather Reports

Oct. 13.—Two anticyclones, the first over Lake Baikal, the second is central over Yezo. Area of low pressures around the Bonin. Cloudy weather in the morning, fine and hot in the afternoon; overcast at Hongkong. Snow at Irkoutsk. N to NEly winds over the Eastern Sea; variable breezes over the Yellow sea and in the Formosa Strait.

Oct. 14.—Overcast and damp weather. Mist and dew. Slight Ely wind. The pressure below the normal is slightly decreasing.

Oct. 15.—Overcast or cloudy weather, with possibly little rain. Unsteady winds over the Yellow Sea, and in the Formosa Strait. Slight cyclonic circulation over the North of the Eastern Sea, because of a narrow center which, it seems, has taken to the sea, near Gutzlaff.

Shanghai, Wednesday, October 15, 1924

BIRTHS

BELKNAP, On October 13th, 1924, at Maternite Ste. Marie Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belknap, a daughter, Alice Williamson. 70882 O 15

EDMONDSON, October 13th, 1924, at St. Marie Maternity Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmondson, a son George Hilton. 70885 O 15

What About The Shanghai Situation Now?

IT would be a wise man indeed who could fathom the political currents and cross-currents in the Shanghai area today. The only certain elements in the situation are that Generals Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin, for the past six years controllers of Chekiang Province and of the territory about Shanghai have departed and have left about 30,000 leaderless troops to shift for themselves in the district about the Shanghai settlements or to join the highest bidder for their services.

In view of this situation the foreign Powers and Municipal authorities have no other course than to land additional marines and mobilise the Volunteer Corps for continuous guard duty until order is established here. The failure up to yesterday of either of the two northern commanders to arrive in Shanghai naturally caused apprehension and uncertainty and the circulation of rumors, the most significant of which was the possibility of a misunderstanding between Generals Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking and General Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien. General Chi was appointed defense commissioner of Shanghai by Presidential mandate several days ago, but in view of the fact that the most effective fighting in recent days has been done by General Sun, it was rumored in local Chinese circles that General Sun might get here first and establish himself so effectively that Peking might be forced to permit him to remain here as defense commissioner in spite of the mandate appointing General Chi to this position.

And now to add further to the confusion already existing here comes the report that the Hupeh troops which have been helping General Chi and which got through the lines to the arsenal at Lunghwa yesterday, have turned on their former commander and have joined up with General Hsu Hsu-chang or "Little" Hsu for a test of arms with Kiangsu this time. If this report is true and also the report that General Hsu has really decided to take the field against the Nanking General, goodness only knows what the future has in store for this section of China.

Probably the most significant move in the whole situation was that of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce yesterday which seriously considered the matter of devoting its influence toward the abolition of militarism permanently from this district and to organise a merchants volunteer corps to take charge of the policing of the district in case the military could be abolished. The Chinese merchants are, of course, very late in this move, but it is not too late even now for something to be done. Just what that something should be, the merchants will have to work out for themselves, but they should insist upon the removal of the arsenals and the leveling of the forts at Woosung as the preliminaries. The havoc which uncontrolled soldiers and militarists can produce upon industry is shown in the deplorable condition of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works. This important property, a Government concern, has been developed in recent years until it is today—or was a few days ago—the most important ship-building and repairing institution on the coast of eastern Asia. Its completion of four large cargo steamers for the United States Shipping Board a few years ago gave the dock much prestige abroad and the machinery recently purchased has put the institution on a par with foreign institutions in this part of the world as a competitor for large repair and construction jobs. Now, due to the looting of the premises by the militarists the ship-yard has practically been put out of business for many months to come.

Truly it would be pathetic indeed if after all of the fighting and bloodshed and losses of property and disruption of society which Shanghai has suffered in the last forty days of fighting, should leave the local situation in practically the same situation as before the war started. Whether the area about Shanghai is finally controlled by a governor in Nanking or a governor in Hangchow makes little difference if the military situation here is to be permitted to continue as it was before the beginning of the present struggle. If this situation comes about, then all of the fighting and waste of human lives and of treasure will have been in vain. Surely Chinese merchants have too much intelligence and common sense to permit this to come about. And, as we stated above, the psychological time for a definite move is now, not tomorrow or next week or next month.

In conclusion we reprint a summary of an editorial on this subject from the local Chinese *Evening Post* of yesterday:

"Shanghai is a commercial and international center. It was not meant to be a military bone of contention. Because of Yuan Shih-kai's overpowering ambition to become Emperor, heavy forces were stationed here to watch the movements of the Southeast. We have tolerated the situation till now, thus creating the most disastrous catastrophe in history.

"Although the military leaders of Shanghai have withdrawn from this district the struggle between Kiangsu and Chekiang to post troops here is yet to come.

"If the Shanghai people desire permanent peace and security, they should at once organise a strong body to resist the coming of any and all troops and should at once remove the arsenal to somewhere else.

"If this is not done, there will certainly be cause for regret in the future. We hope the Shanghai people will pay close attention to this matter."

Britain's Political Fight

THE manifestoes issued by the various parties in Great Britain in connection with the coming general election follow very much previous comment on this subject in these columns. The Campbell matter has been seized on, especially by the Conservatives, as something on which Mr. Macdonald's government dare not face investigation, and it is held to have brought about the election through the Government's fear of exposure in this respect. We are not, however, inclined to think that it was the motive underlying the government's decision to dissolve Parliament. For as the days pass it is more and more clear that Mr. Macdonald and his following, having realised the disaster that awaited them if the Anglo-Russian Treaty had come again before the House of Commons, resolved to go to the country on the minor issue rather than make the treaty the main bone of contention. In this they have already failed, for the opponents of Labor commenced their campaign against the treaty before the dissolution, and will not at this juncture allow this matter to be lost sight of, and will, in all probability, make it the most important of the many important issues placed before the country.

The indictment of the Labor Government as a failure by Mr. Baldwin is scathing enough in all conscience. Whether it is entirely justified is open to grave question, for the existence of Mr. Macdonald's government at all was entirely a matter of compromise in view of the fact that no party after the last election could command an absolute majority. The result was that the government could only pass noncontentious measures, or such other legislation as obtained the approval of their Liberal supporters.

If there are, therefore, many sins of omission to be charged against Mr. Macdonald's Cabinet, the graver accusations deal with acts done with the assistance of Mr. Asquith's followers, such as the repeal of the McKenna Duties and the second portion of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, together with the rejection of the recommendations of the Imperial Conference.

The Conservative manifesto indicates a purely imperial policy. Preference again comes forward as a means not only of improving the internal trade of the Empire, but for the further forging of economic bonds between Great Britain and her colonies. In other respects, too, the policy as laid down by the party resembles that of pre-war days. And if it be commented that the whole address pay service to general principles, rather than promises of specific performances, the same criticism may be applied to the effusion issued by the Liberals.

Labor on the other hand points with pride to some of the things it has achieved while in power. Whether, however, it is justified in the claim that it has done much to strengthen the ties between Britain and her colonies, is open to serious question. The exasperation of the colonial premiers at the manhandling of their resolutions passed at the Imperial Conference hardly indicates that the Labor Government attained anything like success in this respect. Promises for the future are likely to be just as well kept in the next Parliament, if they return to power, as they were in the last, for there is little or no hope of Mr. Macdonald obtaining an absolute majority necessary for the fulfilment of his promises. But no matter how alluring these promises may be, much of their attractiveness is lost through the inclusion of a most significant paragraph at the end of the document. In this there is an unblushing pronouncement that the eventual aim of Labor is socialism.

This may be a sop to the extremist tail that has been wagging the Labor dog for some little time past, but even if it is it will tend to alienate the suffrages of many who while they see much good in the policy of Labor, are not prepared to subscribe to socialistic doctrines, or to assist their furtherance by their votes at the polls.

Excerpts From Great Writers

By Mathy

WHERE TO TAKE HOLD

The place to take hold is Here.
Right Here.
And the time to begin is Now.
Right Now.
If you don't know how to go at it right, go at it wrong, but go at it.
All the worth-while things of this life are difficult. Nothing's easy but slumping.
Most of the problems that affect your happiness are complicated.
And the way to perform a difficult and complicated task is to go to it—somehow.
For you learn by trying.
Life is an Art, not a Science. It is mastered by patience, and infinite beginnings again. Nobody in the world can learn just what to do before he does it; I mean in the way of living and getting along.
If you have to see a man, and dread the interview, because he is an impossible fellow and will make things as hard for you as he can, go right away and get it over with.
If your desk is cluttered with a dozen half-finished matters, clean it up now. Decide. Act.
If you owe money, pay it. If you cannot pay it, make the best arrangements you can with your creditor—now. Don't evade and equivocate. Don't dawdle.
If you have a lesson to learn at school, and it looks formidable, and you don't see how you can possibly master it by tomorrow's class, go at it, learn a little of it now, get what you can of it, only don't wait for some miracle to happen.
If you have a bad habit that is throttling you, take hold now. You must conquer it some time, and every day you delay your fight, your enemy grows stronger.
If you want to save money and get a little ahead, put a portion of what you have now in the savings-bank. Nothing is finished that was never begun.
If you really want to be charitable and help your fellowman, give of what you now possess.
If you are not helpful with a dollar only in your pocket, you would not be if you had a million.
Do it now.
What you are going to do some day may be a sickly dream. It's what you do today that means something.
The only theory that is of any value is the one that gets into your fingers right now.
The only Creed that will save your soul is the one that flushes your heart and thought and speech and deed now.
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How well we sing this song:

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Every type of man,
For we are the S. V. C.
There when the war began.

—N.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to my dad last nite, Pa, is it rite that our nashun shud be thinking about war all the time, I sed.

No, Bobbie, sed Pa, but our nashun isen't thinking about war all the time.

Our teecher sed we shud ask our pairents, I sed, what is Mob-by-ly-ashun Day, that is a whale of a big word & I bet it ain't spelt rite.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, speaking as yure mail pairent, sed Pa, I do not beleeve in too many thots of war. War is a terribul thing, Bobbie, sed Pa. I reely think that if every nashun disarmed, sed Pa, & nevver made no moar pouder or guns or cannon Xcep guns for poleece men & pouder for the cheeks of anshunt ladys, sed Pa, the wurld wud be better off, sed Pa.

Are you re-ferring to my cheeks? sed Ma, kind of cold.

Hevings, no, sed Pa kind of quick. You need no pouder for yure velvet cheeks, deer, sed Pa.

I shud declare I doant, sed Ma.

Of course not, sed Pa. I was thinking of poor old daims that has lost the bloom of youth, sed Pa.

But our teecher sed thare wud always be wars, I sed, so we shud ought to be all the time reddy for them.

Well, sed Pa, that could be sed the other way around, Bobbie, sed Pa, if peepul are all the time ready for wars thare will always be wars, sed Pa. To my noshun, sed Pa, war is nothing but insannity.

That is what I say, sed Ma.

I thank you, sed Pa. I thank you for agree-ing with me like a gent in a trance walking on the edge of a clowd, sed Pa.

Indeed, sed Ma. How caw-stick.

I mean sharp & cutting, like vinny-gar, Bobbie, sed Ma. It is the way married husbands speek to thare wifes after the Glammor of the hunny-moon has deeparted, sed Ma.

Does married wifes evver speek caw-stick to thare husbands? I sed.

Do thay? sed Pa. I shud say thay do thay, sed Pa.

But you luv eech other jest the saim, doant you? I sed.

Yes, sed Pa, that is the funny part of luv, it stands for everything, sed Pa. In spite of all her faults, Bobbie, sed Pa, I luv yure deer mother moar than myself, sed Pa.

My, sed Ma, how you must worship me, to be sure, sed Ma.

I doant know if nashuns will evver stop thinking about war, but I doant think married wifes & husbands will evver stop thinking about war, I will now cloase.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

ALL FED UP

I used to think that every man
Whose thoughts were not in line with mine
Must be a fool or charlatan,
Devoid of feelings that were fine.
I thought that any other creed
Than that to which I clung was base;
I found it comforting, indeed,
To give our solemn elder heed.
And thought he had the saving grace.

It used to make me angry when
My party's chief was criticised;
I failed to see how honest men
Could shun the course that he advised.
If he had said that wrong was right
I doubtless would have thought it so;
It used to fill my soul with spite
When others hinted that there might
Be many things he did not know.

I used to have a pious hate
For other doctrines than my own;
My path I thought the only straight
And narrow pathway that was known.
My prejudices all were dear,
I liked to flaunt them everywhere;
In every Presidential year
My party's platform gave me cheer.
I thought all wisdom centered there.

I fear I'm getting old and slow;
I've ceased to glow with party zeal,
And things abhorrent years ago
Now have a deep and strong appeal.
Once fancy labels made me blind
To many a poor and frazzled sham;
I listen now with open mind,
And daily am surprised to find
How calm and unconcerned I am.

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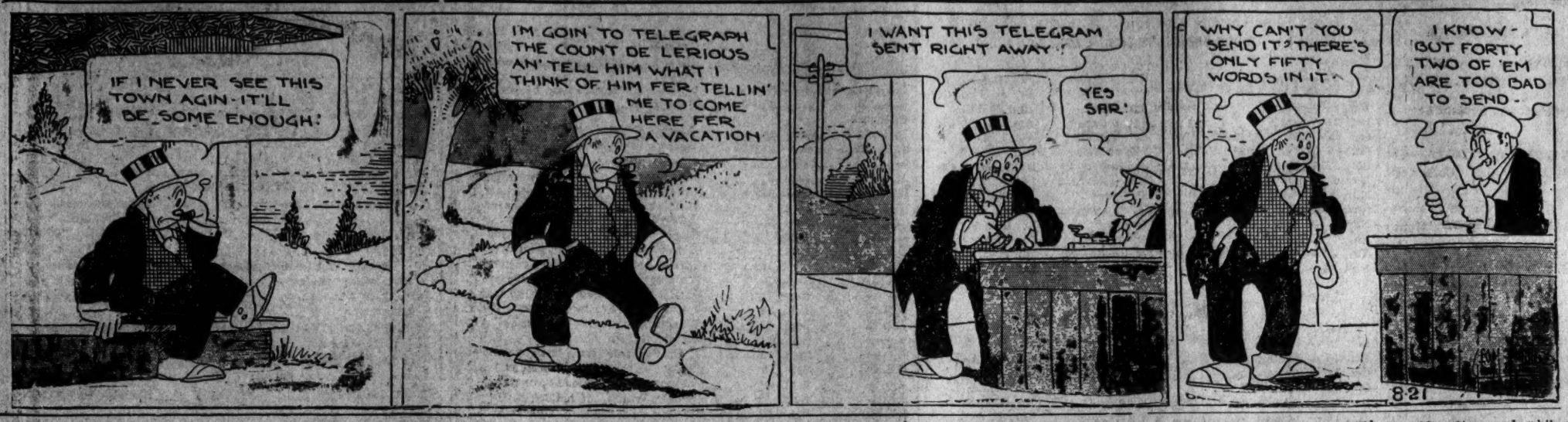
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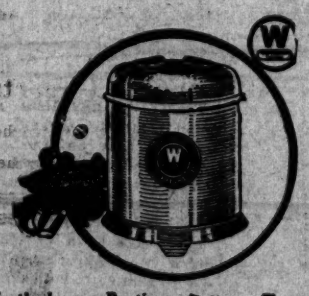

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Is Another "Year Without A Summer" Coming?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Mr. Herbert J. Browne prognosticates, on the basis of the newest meteorological science, a repetition of the memorable "year without a Summer" which upset our ancestors a hundred and eight year ago. This is how he puts it, in the 'Scientific American':

"It is not a prophecy, but a forecast based upon meteorological facts already in evidence, for those who can correctly interpret, that the year 1925 will be a severe one generally throughout the world, and that 1926-1927 may witness a return of 1816, the 'Year without a Summer.'"

He also affirms that it would not require a completely cold Summer to spell disaster, for "twenty-four hours of temperatures below freezing about June 10 and a similar period about July 10 would destroy the grain crops of the United States and Canada, as well as nearly every other growing thing."

The only other element needed to reproduce the weather of 1816, he thinks, is a violent volcanic eruption like that of Asama in 1783, Tomboro in 1815, or Krakatoa in 1883, or a series of lesser eruptions sufficient to reduce the earth's temperature some ten degrees Fahrenheit by filling the upper air with volcanic dust and thus cutting off a considerable share of the sunshine.

The source of all these general weather troubles—excluding the contribution made by volcanic dust—is, as I have often said, to be found in the fundamental fact that the sun is a variable star. The most practically important addition that could be made to human knowledge would be the discovery of the law of the sun's variability. Upon that all the future depends, for all the worlds in the solar system. The sun's energy may be permanently declining. Such decline is a very slow process, measured by historic time, but it is certain to be marked by more or less extensive fluctuations of a temporary character. It is only within a few years past that any systematic study of the solar radiation has been made. And this study has already made it plain that such fluctuations actually occur, some being of very brief duration.

The best determined decline of solar energy is that which began in Januuary, 1921, and still continues. This was preceded by an accession of energy above the normal, which lasted from 1917 to 1920, inclusive. As to what has happened to the sun in the past, before special attention began to be given to the subject, and before regular records of the weather were kept, we know nothing except indirectly from old annals in which anecdotes and fragmentary facts about extraordinary Winters and Summers were incidentally entered. The wonderful "year without a Summer" falls in this category. Its relation to the state of the sun can only be judged by calculating backward on the basis of the sun spot period. But that period is irregular in both intensity and length.

Accordingly, it may seem rather early yet to risk confident predictions of weather conditions, and of general temperature, on the strength of what we now know of the sun's fluctuations of energy. One thing which should be understood by all is that this is so simple a matter as thrusting the hand out into the sunshine, as if into a warm bath, and saying: "Now the sun is hotter than on the average"—and later: "Now the sun has cooled."

Between the sun and the terrestrial surface, whereon we live, there is the vast screen of the atmosphere, which interrupts, now more, now less, the passage of the solar radiation, and no investigation of the changes undergone by the latter can have any value unless it carefully takes into account the part played by the atmosphere, and this is a very complicated matter.

Then, too, as Mr. Browne has shown, the consequences of solar changes are not immediately felt. The broad, open oceans, covering 65 percent of the earth's surface, act as accumulators of heat, and distributors of it, and if the sun fails them, they in turn fail the continen's. Thus the ultimate effects of a decline of solar energy ar retarded. From this it is concluded that "the weather for 1925-26-27 has already been determined by the (low) solar constant of 1921-24."

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Separate Collar and Cuff Offers Clever Means of Finishing Simple Frocks

The white collar and cuff—of lingerie or lace—is distinctly of Occidental origin. You couldn't possibly link it up with the fashions of Egypt, China, Japan, Persia, Burma, Siam, Cambodia, Annam or any of the other outlandish parts of the world from which our fashions have recently derived inspiration. And it is comparatively modern in origin. Certainly it is more recent than anything we associate with the middle-ages. The prototype of the detachable lingerie collar worn by women of today is to be sure the enormous starched ruff worn by Queen Elizabeth and her contemporaries.

Until within the last generation women have been wearing some sort of detachable washable collars to their frocks for years. Even during the period of very high, tight collars they were present, even though they took the form of tiny little turnover tabs that were fashened to the top of the high collar and allowed to peep over. Sometimes it was ruching that could be sewed into the top of the collar, which was usually discarded rather than washed after it had lost its freshness.

Of late years, as every one knows, the detachable white collar has been almost unknown, save as a survival of out-of-date fashions. It was all because of the immense wave of Orientalism that came over European and American fashion at that time—a wave of Eastern fashion influence that gave us sandals and light slippers instead of shoes, that persuaded us to go corsetless, that bared our arms of gloves, and decorated them instead with innumerable bracelets, that bid us hang barbaric rings and pendants in our ears, and taught us to wear loosely flowing sleeves or no sleeves at all.

And here we are going back to the detachable washable collar and cuff set. To realize how important has been their revival visit the counter where such accessories are sold at any smart shop and see for yourself. In these days of Quaker simplicity in day frocks a set of these collars and two or three yards of fabric would be all that the clever home dressmaker would need to make a charming frock.

Wide collar and deep cuffs of white organdie embroidered and trimmed with lace, and narrow collar and cuffs of checked silk in powder blue and white; a white georgette collar embroidered in colored silk, worn with a silk tassel at front.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

THE HOUSEWIFE—Her Proverb

When she shops—"Many have been ruined by buying good bargains. There are more foolish buyers than foolish sellers."

SHADED AND SHIELDS

There is no excuse nowadays for having ugly shades for your lights. If you can't afford to buy expensive ones then you can make them; and if you haven't time for that, then you can buy cheap ones that are in excellent taste and give a charming effect.

The little shields to fasten over side-wall electric lights are more and more used. They give just the right amount of softening to the light, without dimming it too much, and moreover they are decidedly pretty. They are made of parchment, paper, silk and mica, and once in a while one is made of some other material—thin layers of a lovely tropical shell, for instance, or old engravings mounted in little brass shield frames.

Perhaps the easiest sort to make are of silk, laid on the frame in fine pleats, and bound around the edges with gold braid. They should be lined, before binding, with a straight piece of the silk.

You can make effective shields or shades by cutting out motifs from cretonne and pasting them on the inside of a shade or shield of parchment paper. When the light is turned on the design shows through interestingly.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

These words are addressed to you, the graduate who finished school a few weeks ago. The world still looks rosy and you think you have enough knowledge to entitle you to great consideration.

You won praise from your teachers and your own bump of egoism is so satisfied that you now, after a pleasant vacation may be about to enter business and social life with a false premise.

When you are with older people you blatantly express your opinion of world matters and, while many ideas which you have been told personally in school are fine, you should not be surprised that your pronouncements along this line scarcely make a ripple.

You may think that your associates are dumb.

When they listen, say nothing and turn away. You think it is because you are so superior or else you set it down as "unappreciated" or "due to jealousy."

But you are wrong.

The looks exchanged among your friends which seem so queer to you are due to the fact that you have not shown anyone practically that you amount to as much as you think you do.

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Kaiser-I-Hind	Sept. 17
Kamo Maru	Sept. 20
Kashmir	Sept. 30
Kitano Maru	Sept. 22
Kitano Maru	Sept. 26
Mantau	Aug. 19
Nagoya	Sept. 7
Delagoa Maru	Sept. 25
Perseus	Sept 9
Pembrokeshire	Sept. 10
Pyrrhus	Aug. 12
Ixion	Aug. 6
Glenbeg	Aug. 14
Rhesus	Sept. 17
Sarpedon	Sept. 5
Troilus	Aug. 27
Glenlffer	Sept. 23
Tsuruga Maru	Aug. 26
Argun Maru	Aug. 31

FOR HAMBURG

Aachen	Oct. 8
Albert Vogler	Sept. 24
Boston	Sept. 1
Boeroe	Sept. 21
Emil Kirdorf	August 11
Meunsterland	Sept. 17
Mito Maru	Sept. 21
Oldekerk	Aug. 24
Paris Maru	Sept. 30
Rheinland	Aug. 17
Scheer	Sept. 14
Schlesien	Sept. 15
Trier	Oct. 13

FOR COPENHAGEN

Australien	Sept. 23

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi	Sept. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Oct. 2

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	Sept. 25
Angkor	Aug. 14
Azay Le Rideau	Sept. 4
Paul Lecat	Sept. 11

FOR INDIA

Aymeric	Aug. 13
Boncleuch	Aug. 8
Nagato Maru	Aug. 8
Sado Maru	Sept. 11
Sicilia	Aug. 16
Soudan	Sept. 26
Tamba Maru	Oct. 8
Tokushima Maru	Sept. 27
Aki Maru	Aug. 27
Henrik	Sept. 30
Horang	Sept. 24

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Oct. 15 —	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 17 —	New York	C. of Rangoon	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 20 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 21 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 25 —	San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Am. C.P.O.S.
Oct. 27 —	New York	Rosmo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 2 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 2 —	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 5 —	New York	Moorish Pringce	Prince Line
Nov. 6 —	New York	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 7 —	New York	P. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
Nov. 10 —	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. C. P. O. S.
Nov. 14 —	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Oct. 18 —	London	Peshawur	Br. P. & O.
Oct. 15 —	Rotterdam	Oldenburg	Ger. H. A. L.
Oct. 15 —	Rotterdam	Independence	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 15 —	Liverpool	Tydeus	Ger. H. A. L.
Oct. 15 —	Hamburg	Oldenburg	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 17 —	London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 21 —	London	Glenogle	Br. G. L. E. A.
Oct. 21 —	London	Dardanus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 23 —	Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M.
Oct. 25 —	Hamburg	Nippon	Ekman F. A. Ltd
Oct. 26 —	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.O.A.L.
Oct. 27 —	Liverpool	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 28 —	Hamburg	Oliva	Ger. H. S. Line
Oct. 28 —	London	Kashgar	Br. P. & O.
Oct. 29 —	London	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 31 —	London	Cuty of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 1 —	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
NoNv. 1 —	Trieste	Persia	R. L.T.S.N. Co.
Nov. 4 —	Hamburg	Havelland	Ger. H. A. L.
Nov. 6 —	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 7 —	Marseilles	P. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
Nov. 10 —	London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
Nov. 10 —	London	City of Durham	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 11 —	London	Malwa	Br. P. & O.
Nov. 12 —	London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 15 —	London	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

For Japan Ports

Oct. 18 —	Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 22 —	Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

For Hongkong, Manila, Java Etc.

Oct. 19 —	Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 25 —	Hongkong, Manila	E. of Canada	Am. C. P. O. S.
Oct. 28 —	Hongkong	Kashgar	Br. P. & O.
Nov. 1 —	Java	Tjilsini	Dut. J.C.J.L.

For Southern Ports

Oct. 15	Noon Swatow, Hongkong	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15	Noon Amoy and Canton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16	Noon Swatow, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 17	Noon Amoy and Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 18	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 19	D.L. Amoy and Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 21	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Kweichow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Oct. 15	Noon Chefoo and Tientsin	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15	Noon Newchwang	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 17	Noon Newchwang	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 17	Noon Chefoo, Tientsin	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 18	10:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 18	1:00 Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 19	2:00 Newchwang	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.

For River Ports

Oct. 15	M.N. Hankow	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 15	M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16	M.N. All Ports	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 17	M.N. All Ports	Luenyt	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 18	M.N. All Ports	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20	M.N. All Ports	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 21	M.N. All Ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT, †CARRYING M—MORNING

D. L.—DAYLIGHT, *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	War	Flag and Rating
11. 9	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
C.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
Woosung	Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
P. B. 2	Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
15 B.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
6 B.	Sept. 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Ford	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Sicard	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 13	Huron	Am. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 16	Whipple	Am. destroyer
	Sept. 17	Patria	Portuguese Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Sept. 18	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B.N.B.	Sept. 20	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat
	Sept. 22	Isabel	Am. Yacht
	Sept. 22	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 23	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer
	Sept. 26.	Truxton	Am. Drestroyer
B.N.B.	Sept. 29	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Sept. 29	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
	Sept. 30	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
	Oct. 1	Asheville	Am. Gun-boat
B.N.B.	Oct. 3	Dismede	Br. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Oct. 5	Craonne	Fr. Sloop
F.N.B.	Oct. 5	Uji	Jap. Gun-boat

Shipping Items

EUROPEAN LINES

The N.D.L. s.s. Elberfeld which left Singapore on October 13 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on Oct. 24.

The N.A. & A. line s.s. Tungsha from Christiania and ports left Hamburg on Sept. 5 and is now expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 28.

The H.A.O.L. s.s. Schiedyk from Hamburg is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantau left London on Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. for Shanghai via Suez and ports and is expected to arrive here on November 18.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjilatjap from Java ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon, October 15.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjimanoek from Java ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, October 18.

The H.O.A.L. s.s. Ouderkerk from Hamburg via Suez and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on November 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 for Shanghai.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glengarry from London and U. K. ports via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, October 20.

The G.L.E.A. Glenapp from London and U. K. ports via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on November 3.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Nippon which sailed from Trieste on Sunday, from Singapore for Shanghai via via Suez is expected to arrive here on Norember 23.

The M.D.L. s.s. Ceblenz which sailed from Port Said on Oct. 12 is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on November 14.

The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjikini from Java ports sailed for Shanghai on October 5 and is now expected to arrive in ports on October 30.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos with the French Mail of September 11, will leave Saigon on Friday, October 10, at 11 a.m.; and is expected to arrive here on Thursday, October 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams from New York via Panama sailed from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai on October 13 and is due to arrive here on Nov. 4.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland Oregon is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 30 and will sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on November 1.

The Prince Line s.s. Moorish Prince from New York via ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from Seattle via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 18 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on the following day, October 19.

The O. S. K. s.s. Manila Maru from Seattle via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 21 and will sail for America via Japan ports again on November 4.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar which is loading at Hankow on October 15 for Vancouver direct and is expected to load in Shanghai on October 21. The steamer may call at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland if sufficient inducement are offered.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Garfield from New York via Panama is due to sail from San Francisco for Japan ports and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on November 18.

The Dollar line s.s. President Polk from New York is expected to leave San Francisco on Nov. 8 and is due here on December 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive here on October 20 and will sail for Seattle via Japan Ports on October 21.

The President Madison from Seattle and Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Oct. 28 and is due to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Oct. 29.

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ORTHOS	11th Sept.	24th Oct.	6th Nov.
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	7th Nov.	20th Nov.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	21st Nov.	4th Dec.
ANGERS	23rd Oct.	5th Dec.	18th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	6th Nov.	19th Dec.	1st Jan., 1925.

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HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 22
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 15
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Malwa	Nov. 11	Macedonia	Jan. 6	Malwa	Mar. 3
Karmala	Nov. 25	Kaiyan	Jan. 20	Kashgar	Mar. 17

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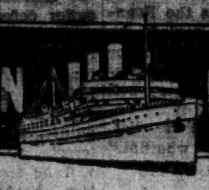

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Yamashiro Maru	Oct. 25
Suwa Maru	Oct. 25
Kumano Maru	Oct. 28

For Seattle via Victoria, B.C.

Iyo Maru	Oct. 20

For Europe

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Kashima Maru	Nov. 1
*Matsuye Maru	Nov. 7
Hokone Maru	Nov. 15
*Tajima Maru	Nov. 18

For Australian Ports from Hongkong

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On Wednesday, 15th October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furnitures and Sundries

On Wednesday, 15th October, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise and Sundries

On Thursday, 16th October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Useful Household Furniture, Clothing and Sundries etc.

On Saturday, 18th October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture, Pianos, Dogs, Cockatoo Pigeons & Sundries etc.

On Monday, 20th October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
At 634 Rue de L'Observatoire, Superior Household Furniture, Piano & Sundries,

On Tuesday, 21st October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
At 206 Rue Bourgeat, Superior Household Furniture, Piano & Sundries,

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

In Front Salesroom
On Wednesday, 15th October, 1924, at 10 a.m.
New Carpets, Household Furniture Heating Stoves and Sundries

Comprising:—

A nice selection of new Axminster, velvet, pile, Brussels and tapestry carpets and rugs in assorted colours and different sizes, new woollen blankets & new style furniture.

HALL:—Dark stained hat & umbrella stand, table, settee, Oak flat top desk, revolving desk chair, book case, filing cabinet, tapestry upholstered double spring couch & arm chairs, etc., etc.

DRAWING ROOM:—Teak mahogany stained tapestry upholstered suite 7 pieces, 3-fold screen, carved oval mirror, curio cabinet, folding table, teapoys, Morris rooking chairs, Cut velvet upholstered double spring Couch and arm chairs, Teak mahogany stained escritorie, record cabinet, centre table, column stands, Carved blac' wood side table, low table, jardiniere stands, Brass mounted Korea cabines, gilt framed oil painting Peking, cloisonne ware, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM:—Imported Oak Sideboard, dinner waggon, leather seated chairs, serving table, Unpolished Teak Suite comprising bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension table, chairs, silver cabinet & screen, Canteen set in case, Fine Crockery, E. P. & Glass ware, table linen, American leather upholstered double spring arm chair solid brass fender, coal box, fire screen, brasses, etc.

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In Cargo Salesroom
On Wednesday, 15th October, 1924, at 2.30 a.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising:—

1 Cases Gum Arabic, 5 Cases Glue, 5 Cases White Powder (For Making Tooth Powder), 1 Copper Plate Press, 6 Dozen Genuine Bronze Scratch Pads with Roll Paper & Permanent Calendar, 276 Dozen "Polmet" Polishing Cloth, 55 Bundles Tobacco Leaves, 127 Sheets Everite Cement Asbestos Grey Tiles, 121 Sheets Everite Cement Flat & Corrugated Grey Roofing, Pulleys, Bearings, Iron Stands, Trollys, Ash Vehicle, Iron Furnace, Gas Gauge, Spanners, Sand Glasses, Wire, Pin-Sets, Steel Butts, Damaged Needles Padlocks, Harness Dressing, Shoe Polish, etc., etc.
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Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Clothing, etc.

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DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD WITH MATTRESSES, Square German heating stove, Japanese tea set, Cooking range, Carpets & Rugs, Oil stoves, 16-Inch G. E. Electric table fan, Gent's Bicycle, Violin with bow, Gilt frame pictures, Tennis racket, Base ball gloves, Teakwood wardrobe, White enamelled Mantle piece with iron grate & tiles, GOLF BAG WITH STICKS, Smoking cabinet, Spring arm chair, Child's cot with mattress, Baby's motor car, Tricycle, High chair, Go-cart, and Scooter, New lace curtains, Electric toaster, Crockery, E. P. TABLE FORKS & SPOONS, Woollen blankets, Bed sheets, Books & Novels, Brass ware, & Sundries etc.

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The China Central Committee has been in existence since October 10, 1922, when it was reorganised on a basis to insure more effective work, the committee enlarged and has been operating under bye-laws approved by National Headquarters, consisting of nine members. Previous to the re-organisation the American Red Cross has been functioning in China for a period of nearly eight years. There are thirteen chapters operating in China to be affected by this change in policy, and the China Central Committee has been the headquarters for these chapters in Shanghai.

In addition to carrying on the regular work of the American Red Cross, promoting Junior Red Cross work among the school children in the Orient, co-operating with the Red Cross Society of China, the Committee has handled all civilian relief work of the American community, as financed by the American Association. In the future the work will be handled by the American Association until plans now under consideration are formulated.

The China Central Committee consists of the following members: Honorary Chairman, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman; Field Representative, Consul-General E. S. Cunningham; Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Chairman; Dr. J. C. McCracken, Vice-Chairman; Dr. W. W. Peter, honorary secretary; Dr. J. B. Fearn, treasurer; and Mr. Julean Arnold (Peking), Major Arthur Bassett, Mr. Carl Crow, Mrs. Lansing W. Hoyt, and Miss Margaret C. Powell, Secretary. The office of the Committee has been located at 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, in the new Mission Building, Room 211.

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A return to honest government was the burden of Mr. Aswell's talk and his remarks on this topic made the biggest hit with the audience.

Sharing honors with the Louisiana Representative was Mrs. Mary Herbert of Allentown, who was a delegate to the recent national convention in New York. Others who spoke were Representative Willian Croll of the Reading District and Heber Ermentrout, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer.

Mr. Aswell recalled that Pennsylvania Democrats, following Thomas Jefferson from 1800, drove the Federalist Party out of the State in 1826. It was the Democracy of Pennsylvania, he said, that inaugurated the rule of the common people in America, adding.

"The right of the people to nominate their own State officers orginated in the County of Delaware under the Democratic rule. What was known as the Pennsylvania system was copied by the other Democratic States. For more than half a century the Democratic Party on this very soil met and vanquished every opponent, whether Federalist, Whig, Know-Nothing or whatnot."

DECLARES COOLIDGE IS TIMID

"The reactionary Republican forces, led by Coolidge and Dawes, represent and champion interests, giving scant consideration to the masses—the great common people." said Mr. Aswell. "They belive that the people will be best served by taking good care of the special interests and allowing the benefits to seep down to the masses below.

"In his public utterances Coolidge is timid and apologetic —afraid of his masters—while Dawes openly and blatantly champions the millionaire class and represents international bankers. His speeches reveal that he has contempt for the average man and looks upon him as a 'hand.'

"It is clear from the record that Coolidge and Dawes have no right to expect support from any class of our citizens expect from protected interests, millionaires and international bankers headed by Mellon.

"This leadership in the present Republican Administration, rightly opposed by the progressive elements in the Republican Party, has created and called into action La Follette and his radical associates. No third party movement ever originated when progressive Democrats were in control of the Government. The record shows that stand-pat Republican control has been the sole cause of radical movements in American political life. The Harding-Coolidge Administration stands convicted of bringing into existence the La Follette movement, and, as a result, on Nov. 4 the reactionary Republicans will suffer defeat and disaster.

"Coolidge and Dawes clearly represent the backward-looking forces of America, while the La Follette forces represent the Radical elements in our body politic, who believe the best interests of the American people will be served by striking down big business and organised capital, following closely the ideals of the Radicals and Communists that have made Russia the tragedy of the world. These two extreme forces are in action, the one seeking to destroy the other.

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"His record reveals him a man of such distinguished ability and integrity that all the people may fully trust him as their fearless and dependable leader and champion. With deadly precision he has laid bare the hopeless inefficiency and corruption of reactionary Republicans.

"Before a political party has the right to seek the suffrage of the people, it must possess three things—honesty, sincerity and unity. The Republican Party has none of these. President Coolidge has shown himself helpless in the presence of corruption in his party. This weakness, recognized by the Progressives in the Republican Congress, has wrecked his Administration and destroyed his usefulness. Where would the country land under such lack of leadership in another four years

"If the American people want Fall and Forbes, Sinclair, Daugherty and Doheney to go unpunished that wish will be granted by perpetuating Republican control of the Government. It is time for a complete house-cleaning."

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